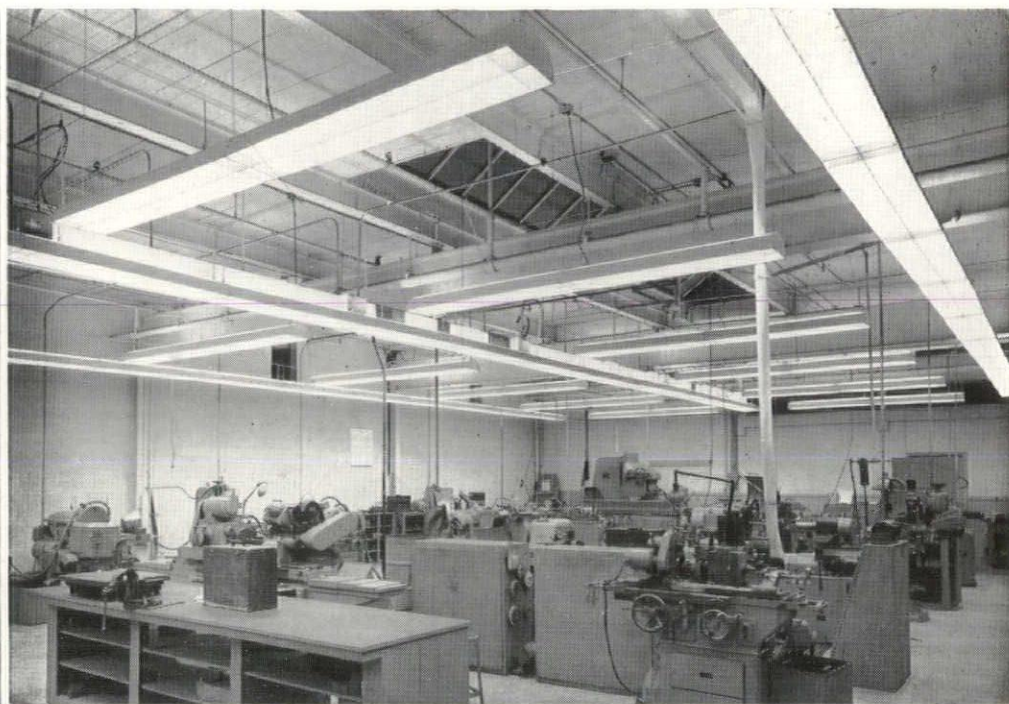


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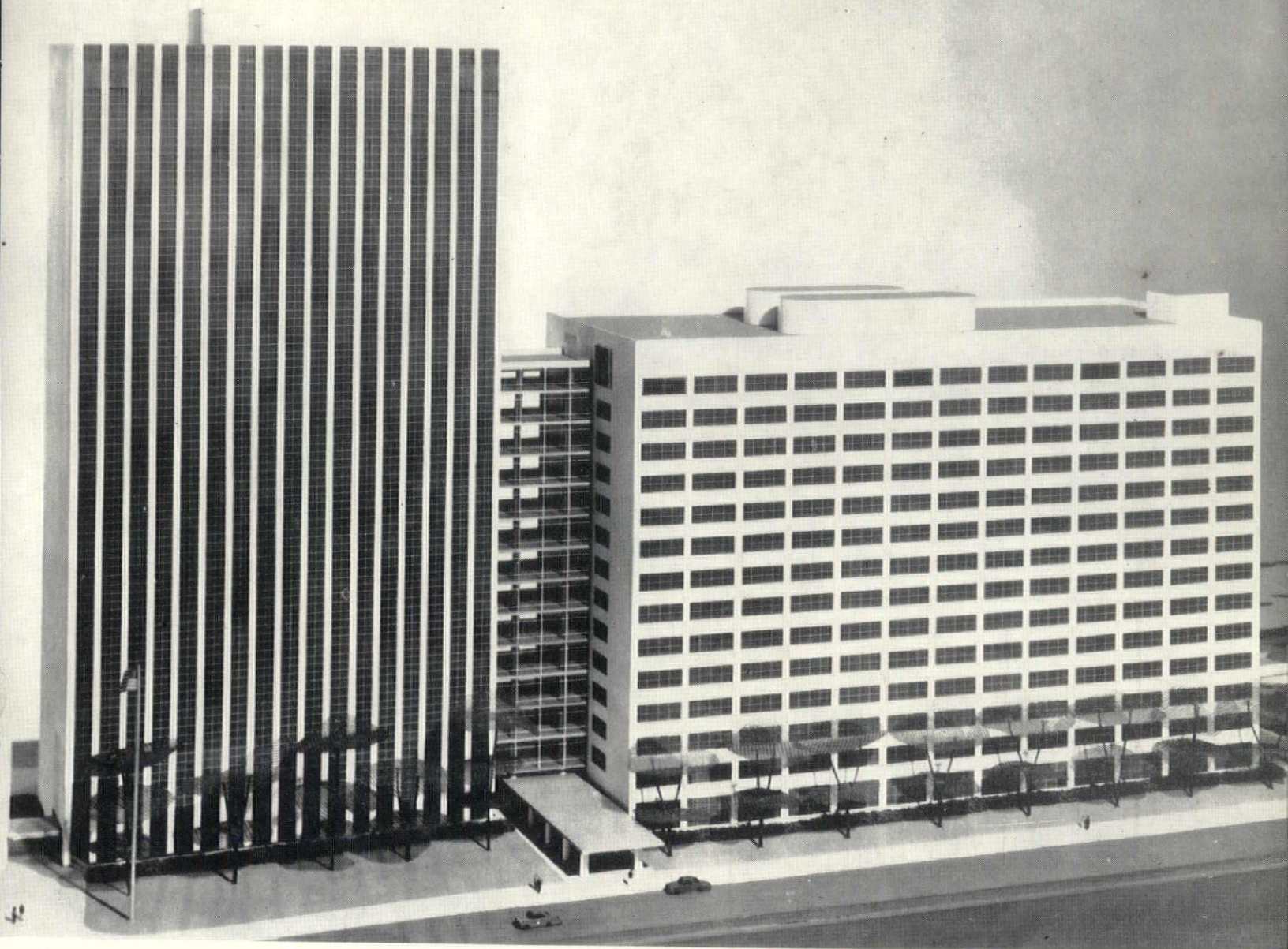
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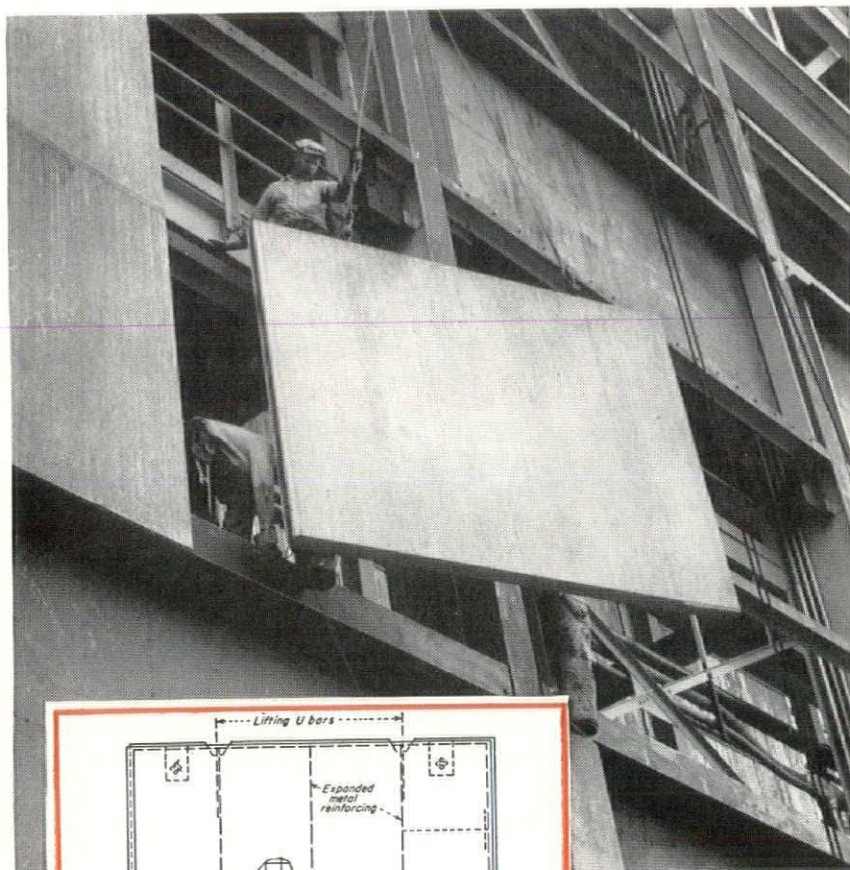
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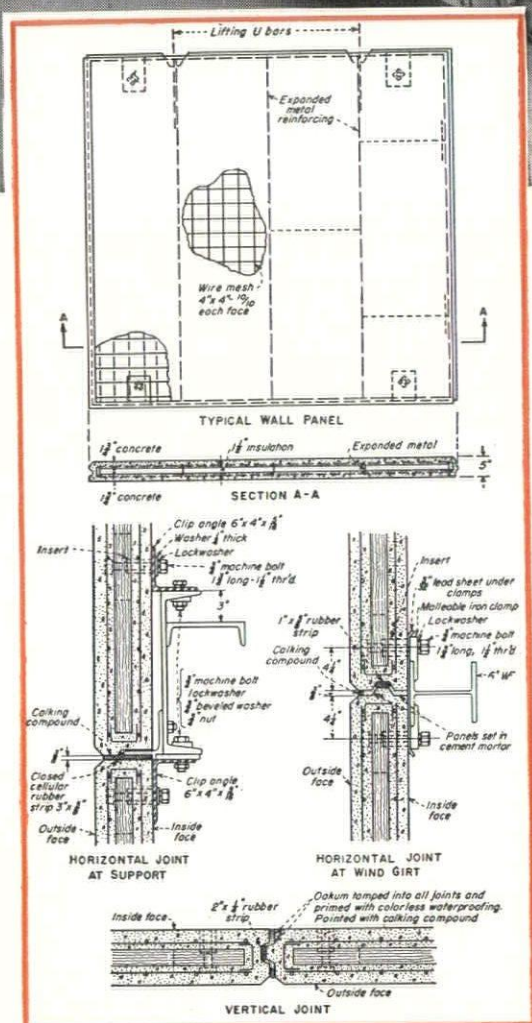
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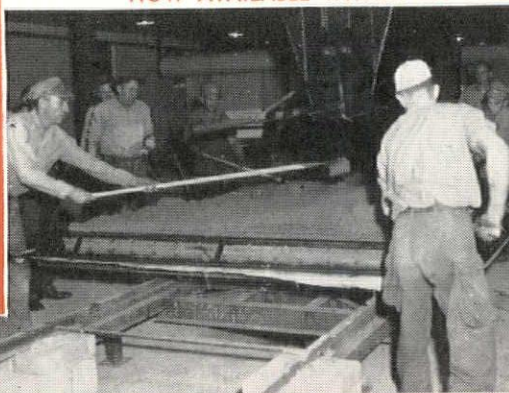


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The post office didn't like confusing the name with other matter on the cover. Art Hyde says advertising should be kept together in one section, not mixed with editorial matter. Leone questions the value of newspaper clippings, reproduced in small type.

Roland Young, of Larchmont, N. Y. writes: Smart cover, interesting inside. 'Bertram Reports'—same troubles in Mich. as in N. Y. The M.S.A. should be proud."

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thirty-ninth annual convention

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d e t r o i t

Louis G. Redstone, A.I.A. has been named chairman of an architectural exhibit committee for the Michigan Society of Architects' 39th annual convention to be held at Hotel Statler in Detroit, March 11-13, 1953. Serving with him are Charles D. Hannan, James B. Hughes and Jonathan Taylor.

Redstone announced that this year's exhibits will be of architects' own houses, either completely new or remodeled. In an invitation to architects to enter the competition, Redstone says:

"One of the fundamental aims of our profession is a better understanding between architects and the public, and there would seem to be no better way of accomplishing this than by showing what the architect does when designing and building a house for himself, or when he transforms his existing surroundings into something more attractive and livable."

The architect-chairman explained that in case of a new project floor plans and photographs of both exterior and interior are to be submitted, and he added that alterations are to be illustrated by photographs of features that have added to the character of the structure.

Popular prizes will be awarded for the best designs, he said.

Redstone further explained:

"Programs for the competition are being mailed to all members of the



Louis G. Redstone

Society, with request that they signify their intention to enter by February 10. Entries are to be delivered to the Society's offices, 120 Madison Avenue, Detroit 26, by February 25." Other features of the convention, of which James B. Morison is general chairman, will be business sessions, entertainment and social events, a conducted tour, and an exhibition of designs submitted in a lighting competition sponsored by the Society.

There will also be displays of building materials and products, Morison said.

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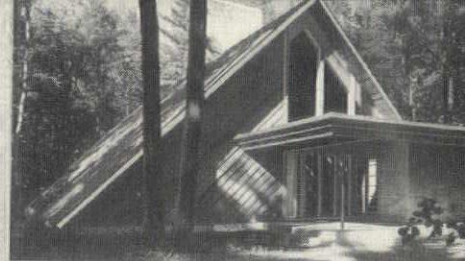
Metropolitan Art Association presents "Esthetics and the Ego," a lecture by Dr. Daniel E. Schneider, practicing psychoanalyst of New York, in the auditorium of The Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 8:30 p.m.

W. Hawkins Ferry, Association president, invites architects and others interested to attend. Admission will be by season ticket, or single admissions may be purchased at the box office, at \$1.



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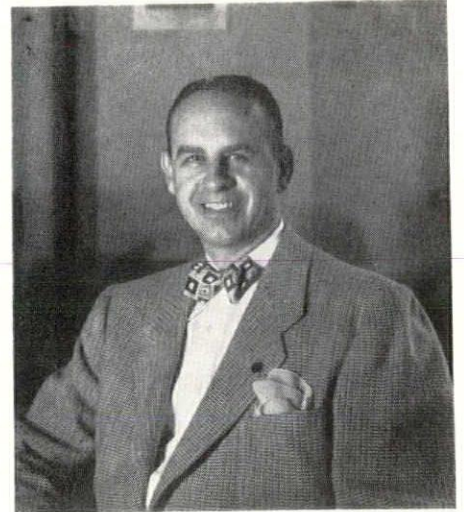
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Adrian N. Langius

Adrian N. Langius, A.I.A., of Lansing, has been elected president of Monthly Bulletin, Inc., a subsidiary of the Michigan Society of Architects. Sol King, a member of the Detroit firm of Albert Kahn Associated Architects and Engineers, Inc., was elected vice-president, and Paul A. Brysselbout, A.I.A., of Bay City, secretary-treasurer.

Langius, as head of the Building Division of the State Administrative Department, has gained national recognition for his handling of Michigan's gigantic building program, which has become a model for other states.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, College of Architecture and Design, in 1928, he worked in the offices of Detroit architects and became registered to practice architecture in Michigan, by examination, in 1933. He has served as president of the Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A. and of the Society.

Langius has served on many national committees having to do with hospital surveys, health service and public works, and he is the author of manuals and reports on planning building construction programs.

King attended the University of De-

troit, then the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1934. For the past two years he has served as a director of the Society.

Brysselbout graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1929. He is now president of the Saginaw Valley Chapter, A.I.A. and a director of the Society.

On taking office, Langius credited the Monthly Bulletin with having an important part in making the Society a vigorous and vital force in architectural organization, not only in Michigan but throughout the United States.

michigan society board met in detroit

First meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Michigan Society of Architects was held at the Detroit Athletic Club on the afternoon and evening of January 22. Linn Smith, the new president, presided, and certainly, from all indications, there is every reason to be optimistic about the Society's year ahead.

All officers and directors (and past treasurer, John Blair) were present—except Roger Allen, and he sent an excuse to the teacher. Said he had come down with a number of diseases, including house maid's knee, which he attributed to too much kneeling in cold churches. Said he had noticed that I had the same trouble.

Reports were heard from chairmen of the various committees: Sol King, Administrative; Charles B. McGrew,

Public and Professional Relations; Ralph W. Hammett, Education and Research; James B. Morison, 39th Convention; Linn Smith, Planning School Buildings; Neil Bertram, Special Representative; Hammett, as Secretary; Manson, Treasurer, and John Blair past Treasurer. Hughes was reelected Executive Secretary. Hammett read a report from W. Kent Cooper, winner of the C. Allen Harlan Scholarship, sponsored by the Society, being the third such report on the scholar's progress. Cooper, based at Cranbrook, has taken for his problem "A Comprehensive Approach to Industrial Architecture." He has spent some time at the University of Michigan, and with managerial officials, on the role of the architect in the industrial scene. He is also collaborating with painters and sculptors at Cranbrook on the artist's part in industrial build-

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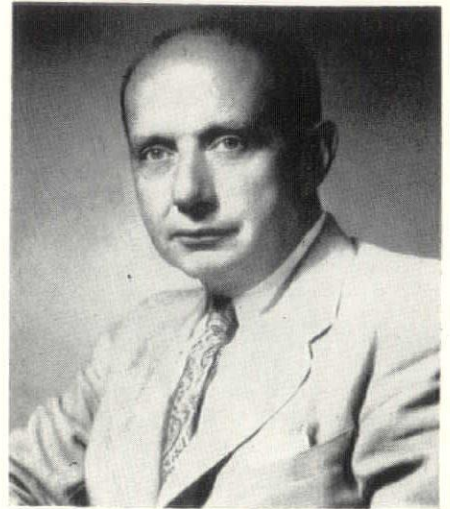
The Education and Research Chairman also reported on the Kirlin Lighting Competition, saying that a goodly number of architects and illuminating engineers had signified their intention of submitting designs in the competition which closes on February 15. Designs will be displayed at the 39th Annual Convention of the Society at Hotel Statler, March 11-13, 1953.

Hammett and King reported on progress of the proposed State building code, Elevator Code and Detroit Building Code.

Proposed changes to the Society's by-laws, to include employee members, and other matters are published in this issue.

Next meeting of the Board will be at the D.A.C. on February 18.

detroit chapter meeting report



Amedeo Leone

Louis I. Kahn, eminent architect and city planner of Philadelphia, was the speaker at a meeting of the Detroit Chapter, A.I.A. in the auditorium of the Rackham Memorial Building in Detroit on the evening of January 14.

The lecture was preceded by a social hour and dinner, at which 100 members and guests were present. Chapter president Amedeo Leone introduced seven members of Detroit's City Plan Commission who were guests at dinner: Miss Helen Fassett, Messrs. Elvin W. Day, John A. Dodds, Ernest O. Knight, Edmund Kuhlman, Armin Roemer and James Steep.

The president also recognized Mr.

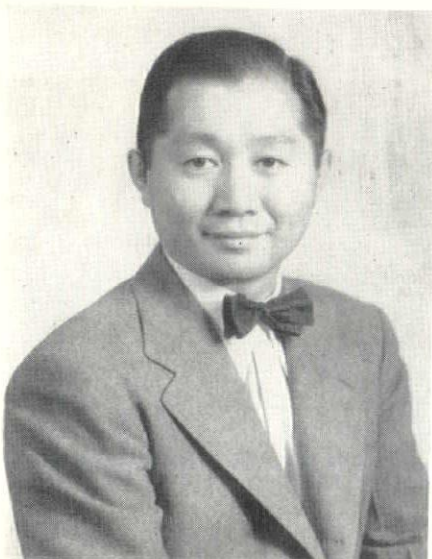
John Richards of Toledo, A.I.A., Great Lakes Regional Director, and Mrs. Richards. Mr. Leone then read a letter from Mr. Beryl Price, chairman of The American Institute of Architects' Committee on Chapter Affairs, stating that the Monthly Bulletin of the Michigan Society of Architects had been selected as the best in its field and a copy of the November issue was being sent to each chapter president. Pointing out that the selection was made before the new format, Leone said that he was sure when Mr. Price saw Alexander Girard's new January issue he would send out another letter. Reporting on the Chapter board meeting which took place that afternoon, Leone stated that Chapter

committees were quite active, and he mentioned two in particular: Relations with the Construction Industry, of which John K. Cross is chairman, and Practice of Architecture, headed by Joseph N. Leinweber. Mr. Leinweber, at the president's request, gave a brief report on his committee's activities with respect to the proposed basic building code for Detroit.

The dinner meeting adjourned and some 25 members of the ladies' auxiliary remained for a brief meeting. It was reported that they plan to take an active part in the M.S.A. 39th Annual Convention scheduled at Hotel Statler in Detroit March 11-13.

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detroit chapter's next meeting



Minoru Yamasaki

"Is Architecture a Business or a Profession?" will be the subject of an address by Minoru Yamasaki, A.I.A., of Leinweber, Yamasaki & Hellmuth, Architects, of Detroit and St. Louis, at a meeting of the Detroit Chapter, A.I.A., in the Rackham Building, Detroit, on February 19.

The program will be preceded by the usual social hour and dinner.

Yamasaki, who recently has appeared on WXYZ-TV and on the Detroit Public Library's series, "Design in Contemporary Living," has distinguished himself as an architect and in the field of contemporary design, both with leading architects of New York and with his own firm in Detroit.

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Introducing the speaker in the auditorium, President Leone stated that he had distinguished himself in the fields of architecture and city planning, and he added some interesting biographical data.

Mr. Kahn began his lecture by stating that automobiles are our legs, but he added that one person in a big car creates quite an aggravating traffic problem. He said that cities are widening their streets to take care of more cars, but, as a challenge, he asked, "why not close the streets and have no cars at all?"

He designated streets as "dry rivers," adding that ships must have docks and wharves in order to function properly, and so must cars have places to park at their destinations. The speaker showed slides of traffic studies he had made for the City of Philadelphia, in which he distinguished between traffic of the continuous type and that he called "staccato."

Mr. Kahn proposed a most interesting use of the many streets he would close. Some he would have become broad, tree-lined promenades. Stores would move their displays into the open space. Street cars and buses would take but little space—two lanes. Sidewalk cafes would come into style.

Other streets would be made into cul-de-sacs for short-time parking. The speaker urged planners to "throw away the rule book" and start fresh, discarding all laws and "old wives' tales" that hamper thinking.

Mr. Kahn, who, in addition to practicing, teaches at Yale University, is particularly interested in the city planning problems of his home City of Philadelphia at the present time. He made no effort to apply his studies specifically to the City of Detroit. A most spirited question-and-answer period followed Mr. Kahn's lecture.

a.i.a. convention

From John N. Richards, Great Lakes Regional Director

Your vacation this year should be on the West Coast, to coincide with the Institute's 1953 Convention in Seattle, Washington—June 15th to June 19th.

Waldo Christensen and his Convention Committee have made plans for your education and recreation during Convention time, out in the Great Northwest. Headquarters will be Seattle's fine Olympic Hotel. Listed among the tentative plans are: logging camp and plant tour, boat trip on beautiful Puget Sound, Mount Ranier tour, president's reception at the Ranier Club, theater parties, Exhibitions and top-flight speakers to head seminars.

Mrs. Richards and I were out there in 1951, and we can assure you that our fellow architects, out in the Northwest, will be hosts—never to be equaled!

Following the Convention, the United States Travel Agency is arranging several post-convention tours—the Canadian Rockies, the parks, Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, and Victoria.

Therefore, you are urged to mark this June on your calendar, as an outstanding eventful month for American architects, and plan now to spend your vacation in the Northwest.

john l. murphy

John Levy Murphy, A.I.A., died in his home city of Bismarck, N. D., on December 17 at the age of 50. Mr. Murphy was a member of the Detroit Chapter.

Mr. Murphy was educated in Alabama schools and at the University of Michigan. He had been a civilian employee of the Army Corps of Engineers. He became registered as an architect in Michigan in 1948 on the basis of his registration in West Virginia, by examination, in 1938. He was also a talented musician and teacher.

fourth-time winner

Campbell Letter Shop, of 608 Michigan Building, Detroit, won two awards for "Best of Industry" displays at the 31st Annual Convention of the Mail Advertising Service Association, International, in Washington, D. C. The awards were for examples of multigraphing and process letters.

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This is the fourth year in succession that Campbell Letter Shop has won such awards.

Says Miss Margaret C. Lee, proprietor, "If there is a special reason for our consistently receiving national exhibit awards, it must be that of doing the best we know how."

col. h. h. burdick

Col. Henry H. Burdick, 75, real estate editor of the Detroit Free Press, died on January 18 in Harper Hospital.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Col. Burdick joined the Free Press in 1938 as real estate editor, after having been publisher of Real Estate and Building News, a realtor publication. He was a past-president of the National Association of Real Estate Editors and was active in its affairs for many years.

ralph gilcher

Ralph R. Gilcher, long associated with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Inc., architects and engineers, died on January 2, at the age of 60. He had been with the Detroit firm since 1924, except during World War II, when he was engaged in Navy work at Norfolk, Va. He was noted as an elevator and escalator expert.

The deceased was born at Danville, Ky. and he attended Center College and Cornell University before coming to Detroit in 1918. His hobby was music and he was a finished pianist, a member of Pro Musica and the Detroit Chamber Music Society.

He was also a member of The Detroit Engineering Society.

bertram reports

Notes on M.S.A. special representative, Neil C. Bertram's visits to members

Architect N: I've been interested in public relations for quite a while now. It's an advancement on the part of those who are furthering this idea for the Society. I also think that if you could get the Bulletin on every doctor's magazine table in waiting rooms it would be a good publicity idea; you know how many people read those magazines as they wait. Surely professionals should stick together. Maybe the Bulletin could have an article against socialized medicine that would take the doctor's eyes. All you've told me sounds first rate. Let me know how the movie deal turns out.

Architect V: Wants Mr. Van Praag to see Bldg. Insp. in town at City Hall Office. Will have several lower-price house designs for next fair exhibit; felt that there would be a surplus of entries so didn't enter this year. Has enough insurance in his office, feels that the insurance plan hits higher age bracket than the young men in his office. Would like more speeches on design, pure design—some on light and sound, mentioned Ken Welch's available talk on color to be excellent; wants no "spellbinders," just technical speakers from whom the listener can gain knowledge. Would like conventions in various cities, that is, if the chapters would cooperate.

Glad of what's happening with violations.

Architect W: Feels that schools and churches plus houses should make bulk of next year's display at fair. Wonders why Kingscott's excellent transparent models were not in exhibit. Thinks that exhibit should be geared to close community unit. Prefers Detroit as convention city; more fun and if he takes time off he wants to go to place new to him and family. Has designed a two-room school for \$30,000 on which he lost \$500 and thinks it would be of publication interest in Bulletin for its economy, unique design, and points of interest for other school architects. Had no complaints, and praised the current and past endeavors of Society to increase public regard for profession.

Architect Y: "Since you were here last May I've transferred from the Detroit Chapter to Western Michigan. My job here at . . . keeps me to the grindstone so I don't have much private practice; did want to submit a house plan to the fair but the final date came and went." Thought this board and president did more to advance the good of the Society than any other. Knew there was talk in this area about the out-state architects' work not being shown in the Bulletin. I told him that Mr. Hughes is eager to correct this impression and wants each architect to feel his work will get publication if sent in. Wasn't interested in group insurance plan as own company has Blue Cross. Voiced appreciation that I looked him up each trip.

Architect Z: He listened to the topics I had to discuss with him; said he read the Bulletin from cover to cover each month as he wanted to keep in touch with his profession. Felt that much unification of Society members has resulted from personal attention of Board of Directors to the members. Knows that since McCormick's and my attendance at various Chapter meetings a feeling of unity has been evidenced by conversations he's heard. Said, "By your interviews and visits, even the most remote member feels he has a voice in Society management other than by writing a letter that could be pigeon-holed."

Architect A1: Felt that not enough time was given in advance of State Fair Exhibit; could have had a display of house work prepared if more than two week notice had been given. I told him that next Sept. enough time will be allowed. Thought group insurance plan was more for older members. Would like Society to organize small, selected exhibits of photos and models that could travel within Michigan and be shown at local art museums in each city where architects are part of local scene; in this way, local newspapers would have to give recognition if exhibit came from "the big town of Detroit."

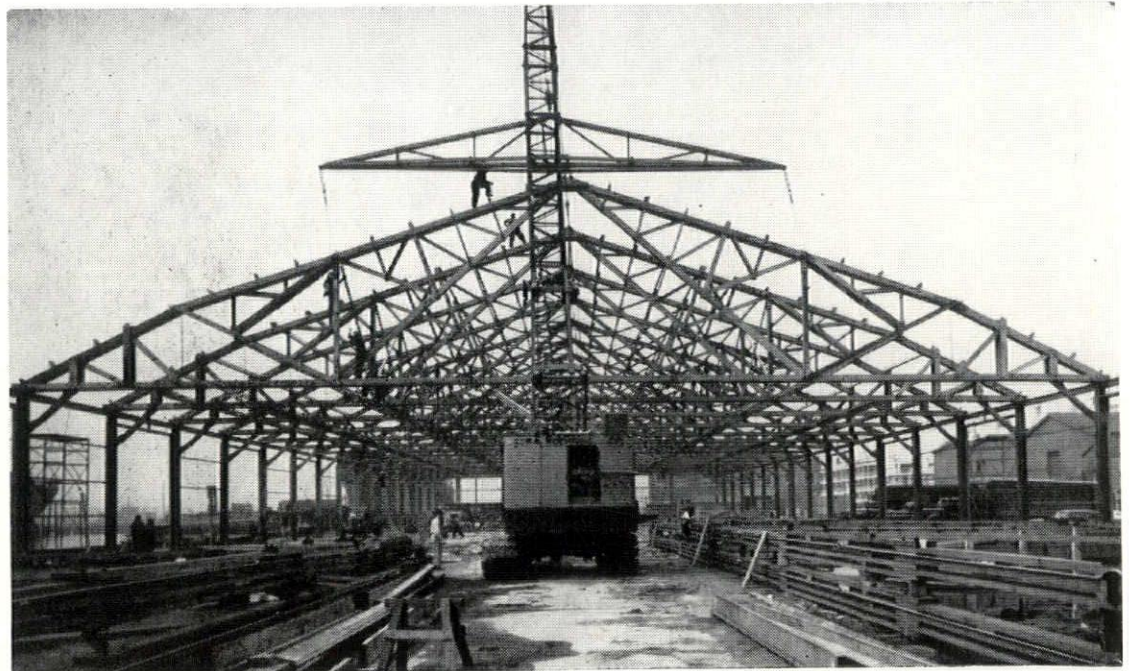


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western michigan chapter

An herculean task was accomplished by engineers of the Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo in the construction of a steel ball-type water tank capable of holding 100,000 gallons of water. The tank which was 30 ft. in diameter had to be placed on a 127-ft. tower. Movies picturing this amazing job were viewed by members of the Western Michigan Chapter, Michigan Society of Architects, at their meeting on Tuesday night, January 27th, at the Elks Temple in Kalamazoo. Arthur Hilgart, W. H. Sisson, both of Kalamazoo, and George Gustafson of Chicago, provided a "blow-by-blow" description of the hardships and problems entailed in the tower's erection. As the film progressed, genuine suspense was shown by the architects as each giant slab of steel was raised, placed, and welded together. Wind played the biggest havoc in the tower construction. Another obstacle was the network of ladders and scaffolding necessary for the workmen as the huge shaft rose and was capped with the "mushroom"-like ball. The tower is seven miles outside of Kalamazoo and, of necessity, was painted a brilliant orange with white checker-board squares as an airport is in close proximity to the tower.

Other films showing the construction of the Upjohn Antibiotic Building and the special underground

bus terminal were also shown. The architects and guests enjoyed a Swiss steak dinner and held their monthly business meeting with President Peter Vander Laan presiding. Earlier in the afternoon, the architects saw the various Upjohn Co. buildings in a personally conducted tour by Mr. Milton Major who also was program chairman for this outstanding gathering of the Chapter. At the business meeting Phillip C. Haughey of Battle Creek, newly elected director of the Society, gave a resume of the Board of Directors' meeting held last week at the Detroit Athletic Club in Detroit.

Those attending the tour, dinner, meeting and movies from Kalamazoo, in addition to President Vander Laan, were Jack Matych, William Stone, Milton Major, Alfred K. Bulthuis, Robert C. Smith, Adrian Hoordhoek, Robert Babcock, and A. J. Albert. From Lansing: Richard G. Snyder, Elmer Blank, Edmund Meles, Wesley Webb, Wesley Olds, Charles Opydyke, and Ian Ironside. From Battle Creek: A. Murray Black, Dale Perkins, Phillip C. Haughey, Charles Black, Adelbert Chanel, Ruard Vanderploeg, R. B. Cain, and Gordon Belson. From Grand Rapids: James K. Haveman, Ben Rine, Walter Hanson, Brice McMillen and Ernest King. From Niles: Trace Christenson, Jr. Next month's meeting will be held in Grand Rapids on Monday, February 16th.—NCB.

saginaw valley chapter

What would happen to existing real estate land marks and boundaries in the area of an atomic attack was explained to a meeting of the Saginaw Valley Chapter, A.I.A. by Robert R. Scott, civil engineer and surveyor and president of Scott Engineering Company, of Alpena, Mich., at the Chapter's meeting in Hotel Bancroft, Saginaw, Tuesday evening, February 10.

On this occasion of the Chapter's regular monthly meeting, early arrivals pointed up the tardy arrival of the new president, Paul Brysselbout, by hiding under the table, so that when Paul arrived he found the room empty, except for a sumptuous banquet table. That should teach him a lesson!

After a brief business meeting, the president introduced Mr. Scott, who spoke on "Origins and Progress of Land Surveying in Michigan." Slides shown by Mr. Scott included aerial photographs, survey data and new instruments used in surveying, bring-

ing out forcefully the vast amount of such information available to Michigan architects.

Regarding an atomic disaster, the speaker said that land markings could be restored without much difficulty, as they are computed from astronomical sources. A lively question-and-answer period followed the talk, and brought out much interesting information.

From Bay City, besides president Brysselbout, were Vincent T. Boyle and Eugene C. Starke. From Midland were Alden B. Dow, Willard E. Fraser, Harvey C. Allison, Richard E. Gustafson and Harry Lee Cummings; from Flint: George J. Bachman, S. A. Nurmi, George S. Hawes, Clifford E. Gibbs and Auldin H. Nelson. Saginaw was represented by Samuel C. Allen, Robert B. Frantz and his son, Peter Frantz.

Special thanks went to Sam Allen as program chairman for this interesting and informative meeting.

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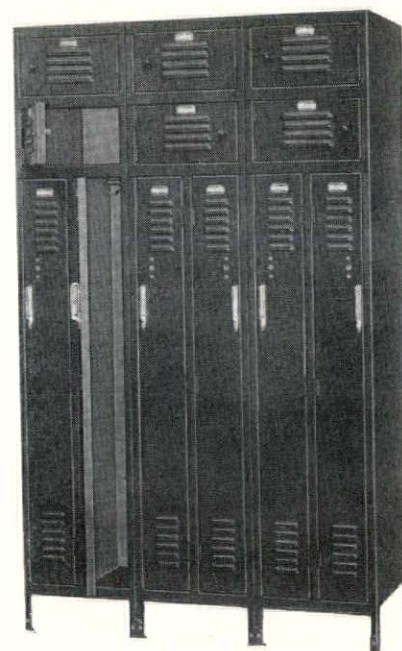
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reactions

Hope you don't all feel like one subscriber who said, "I wanted to help you get started, but you are big-time now and don't need my help." Many have expressed the hope that National Architect will not lose its identity. One of the finest compliments we received was from Miss Clemmie V. Wall, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Registration for Architects and Professional Engineers. She stated that it was "so beautiful" that she didn't have the heart to stamp the date of receipt on the cover. She believes, she says,

that the new Bulletin, in its combined form, will have a great future as a useful organ for NCARB. Miss Wall, a member of her State Board, has contributed much to the National Council conventions.

The question has been asked, "What is the editorial policy of the publication?" Can't rightly say, unless it is, as our good friend, Morgan Yost would say, "We should eschew the erudite." At any rate, it is of, by and for architects, and they may write their own editorials.

architects in the news this month

Architect Jack Evans of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was featured recently in one of a series of articles called "Interviews With Architects" in the Miami News magazine section.

Idea behind the article is to show what is happening to a young architect who hung out his shingle in 1952, and what he has planned for the future. The two-page article includes several pictures of Evans and some of his projects.

Evans, 27, studied at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts in Paris and he was lucky enough to be a student of Le Corbusier. Of Florida architecture, he says, "There's more chance to build good modern buildings here than anywhere else in the country. Of course, there's a lot of faddish stuff around, that is just a little modernistic icing on the same old thing. But I would have starved in Michigan before I could design the kind of homes I want to build."

According to John Richter, author of "Interviews with Architects," those who should know in Florida say of Evans: "Watch him! He's good. He's going to do exciting stuff!"

Sidney Astor, Paterson, N. J., was awarded a bronze plaque for the outstanding building in the Industrial Classification Field. Presented by the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, the award was for the design and supervision of the Bestform Foundations Building at 38-01 47th Ave., Long Island City.

Some kind words were tossed by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn in the direction of two architects who designed the Police Facilities Building which is to be built within two years in Hollywood, Cal. Hahn credited the work of the architects Welton Becket and J. E. Stanton with clearing the way for a bid that was more than \$2,000,000 less than the original estimate.

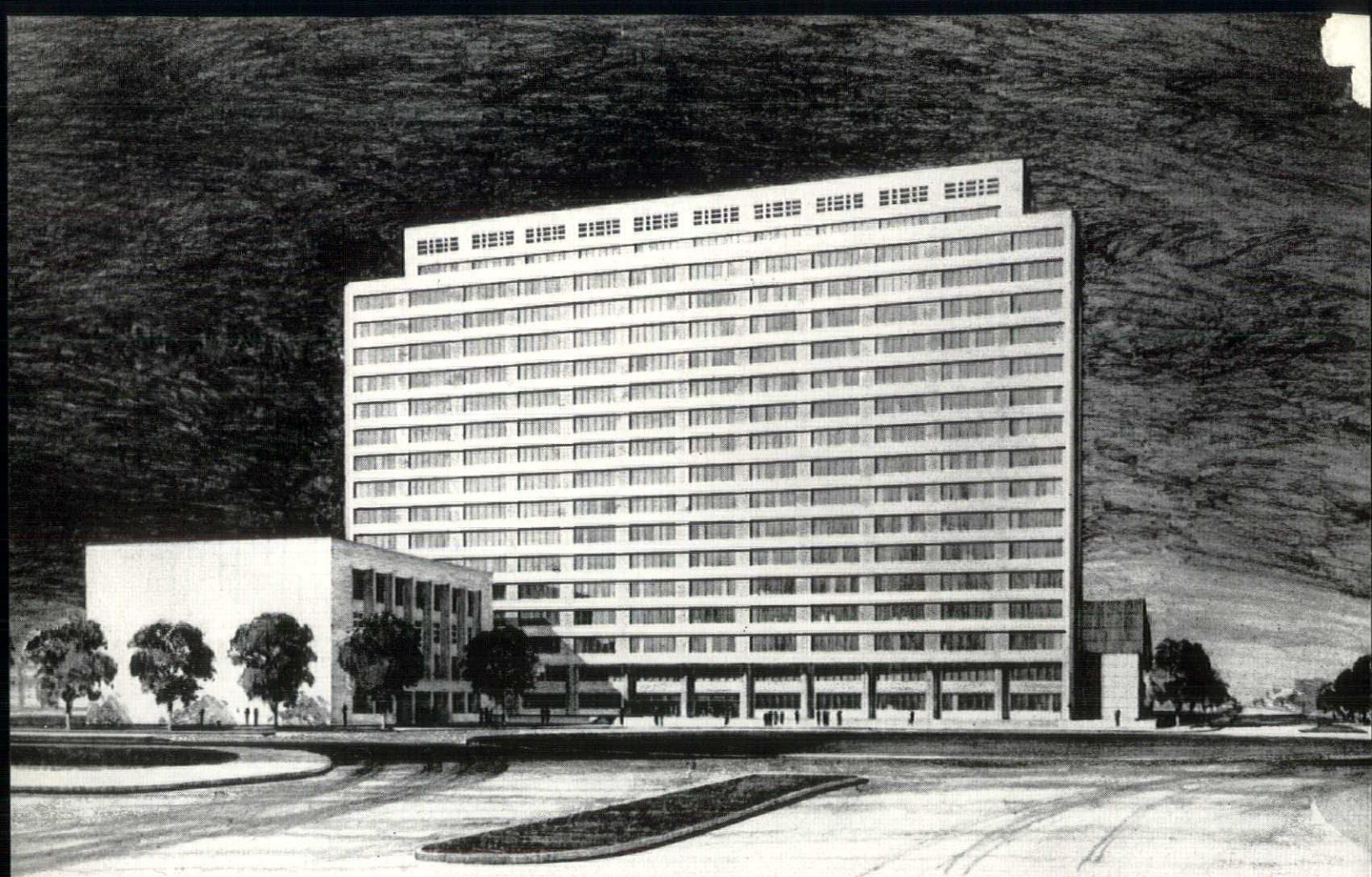
At the Gulf States Regional Conference in Montgomery, Ala., the office of Sherlock, Smith and Adams, was given the honor award for the Walter Bragg Smith Apartments in Montgomery, and also a merit award for the Bullock County Hospital in Union Springs, Alabama. At the Fall Meeting of the Alabama Society of Architects, Lawrence S. Whitten of Birmingham was elected

president; Farrow L. Tittle of Montgomery, vice-president; Allen L. Bartlett of Birmingham, Secretary; Paul M. Speake of Birmingham, Treasurer; and William P. Shaw, also of Birmingham, was elected as Director for the Northern District.

Austin W. Mather of Bridgeport has been elected president of the Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A., succeeding William J. Provost of Stamford. Others elected were Keith S. Heine of Hartford, vice-president; Dwight E. Smith of New Haven, secretary; and Leonard Asheim of New Haven, treasurer.

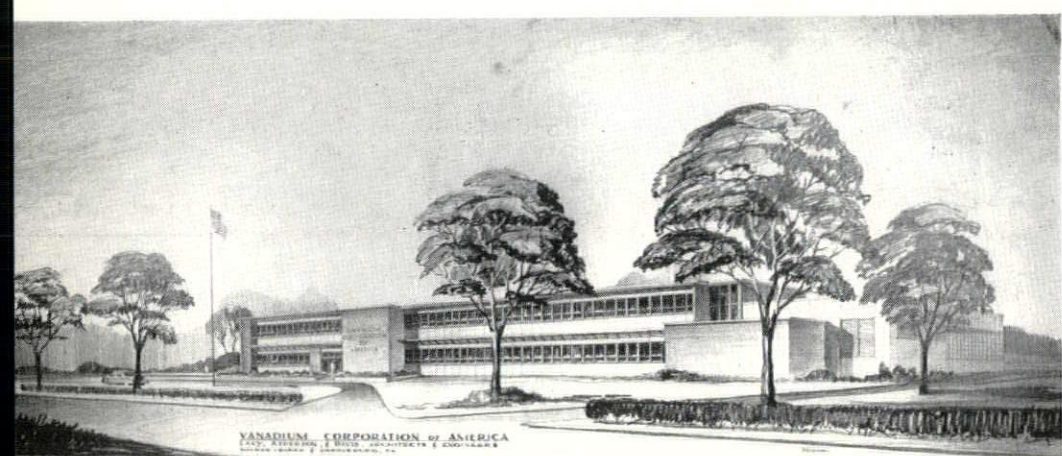
The firm of Roberts and Marshall, Associated Architects, announces that S. W. Crocker of Springfield, Tenn., has been added to the organization. Crocker has had years of experience in the building field and will have charge of architectural supervision for his office.

Arthur Henning, Anderson, Ind. architect, was given the Man and Boy Award of the Boys Club of America for outstanding service, at the dedication of the new \$80,000 Bill Wilson Boys Club in Anderson.

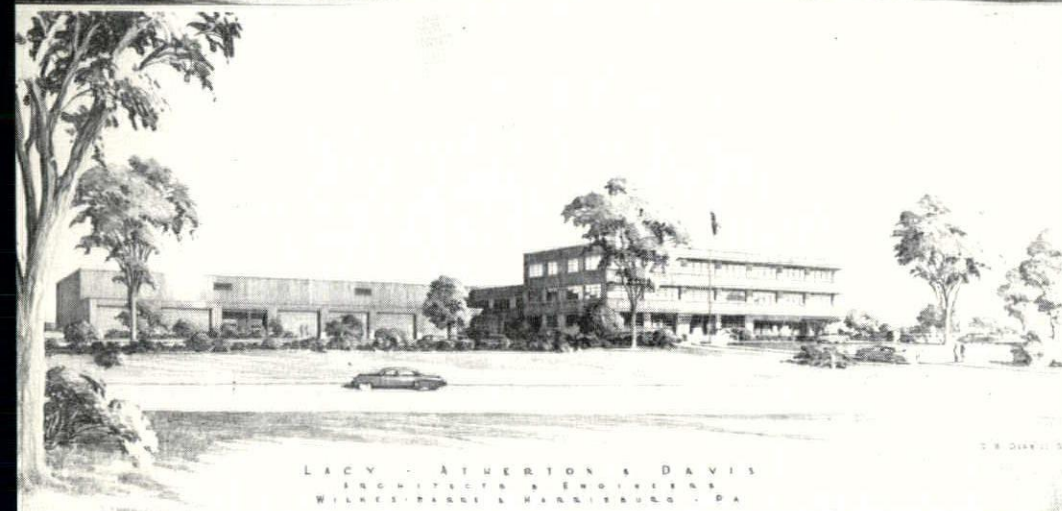


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Lacy, Atherton & Davis of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were the architects for the three buildings shown above and left.

At the top of this page is an office building for the Department of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania. The building is 18 stories high and will contain approximately 500,000 square feet.

The center picture is an office and service building for the Metropolitan Edison Company. It contains about 100,000 square feet, of which one-third is office building. The other two-thirds is a warehouse on one floor and a garage on the other.

At bottom is the office and laboratory building which is part of a plant now being erected at Cambridge, Ohio, for the Vanadium Corp. of America.



Holabird & Root & Burgee were architects for Hotel Statler in Los Angeles, shown above, which was opened recently.

This largest hotel in the country to be built in more than 20 years is unique in other respects. Besides a 1300-room hotel, its five great wings include a 13-story office building, many shops and stores, and a 500-car garage.

Built of architectural concrete over a steel frame, it has wide picture windows, with aluminum frames, and all windows open to outside exposure—there are no courts.

The Chicago firm of architects, with local representatives, William B. Tabler and A. A. Nickman, has created a new kind of hotel, to give the impression of spaciousness and wide-open vistas typical of western living.



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To the President of Each Chapter,
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Your Chapter Affairs Committee has selected the monthly bulletin of the Michigan Society of Architects as the outstanding piece of literature published for chapter benefit during the month of November. A copy of that bulletin is sent to you herewith.

We think this document contains a tremendous amount of information of value to the conduct of chapter affairs. It is one of the rare documents containing complete chapter information, meeting notices, newspaper publicity, fine advertising, Producers' Council information, a pithy column by Talmage Hughes, printed works of Michigan architects and students, and many other facets of architectural life of value to the individual member.

I would also like at this time to salute Talmage Hughes for the splendid job of Chapter Affairs work he does through the Michigan Bulletin.

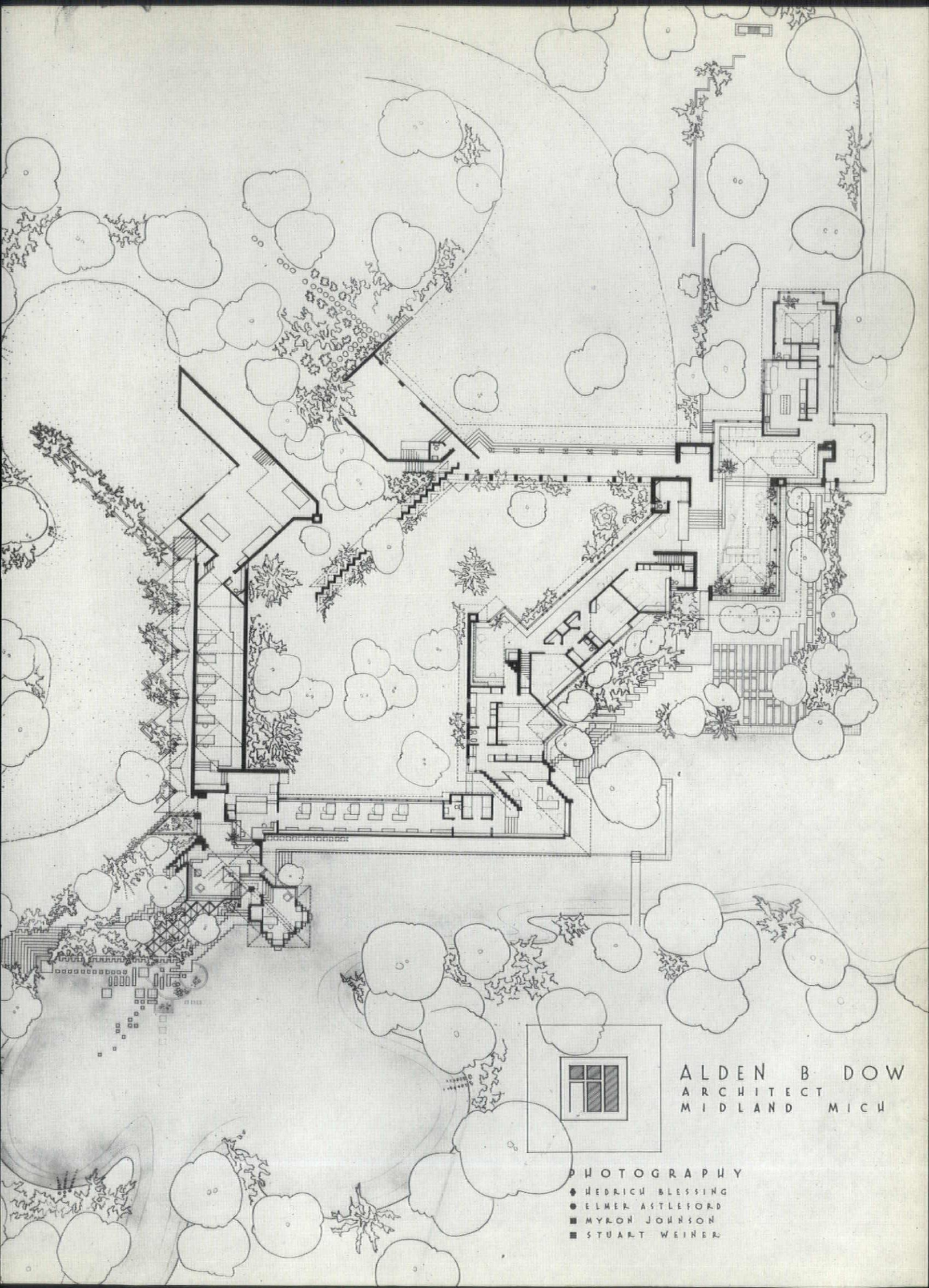
We are keenly anxious to have all printed material put out by your chapter so that we can have the privilege of distributing the best piece to all chapters of The Institute. Please cooperate with us.

There will be many other fine documents coming your way during the coming months. Let us have your reaction to them and keep us posted of your own activities.

Sincerely yours,

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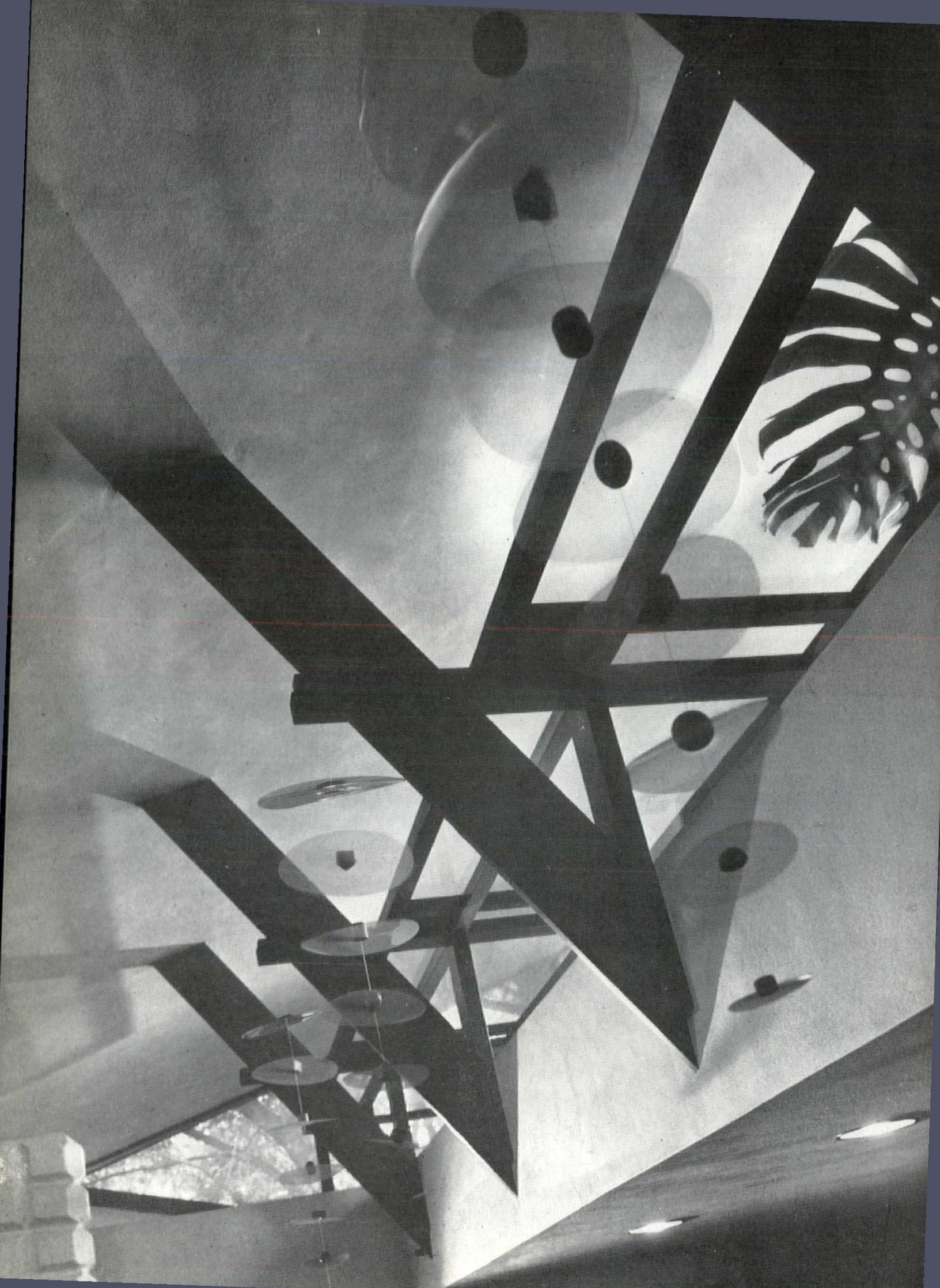
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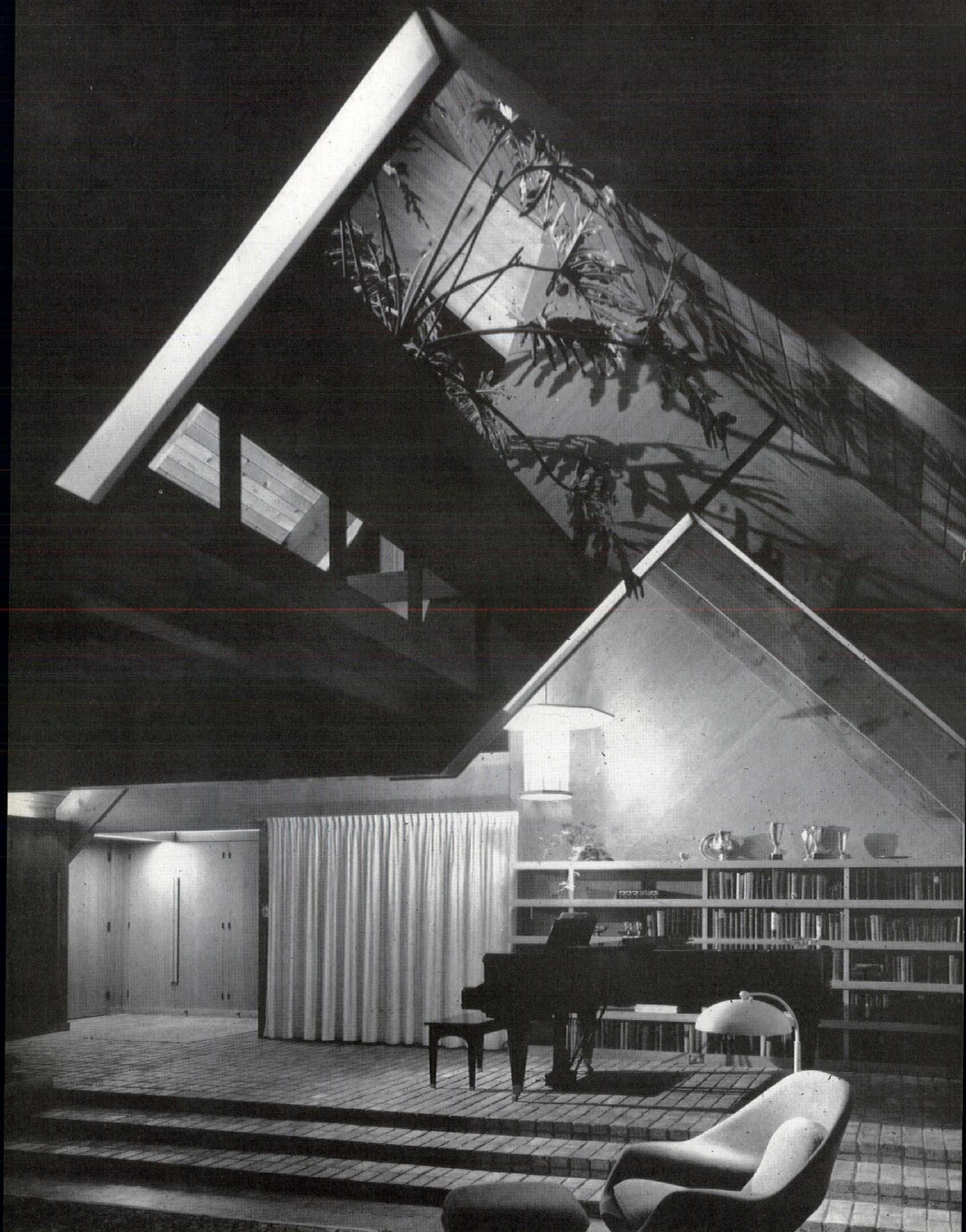
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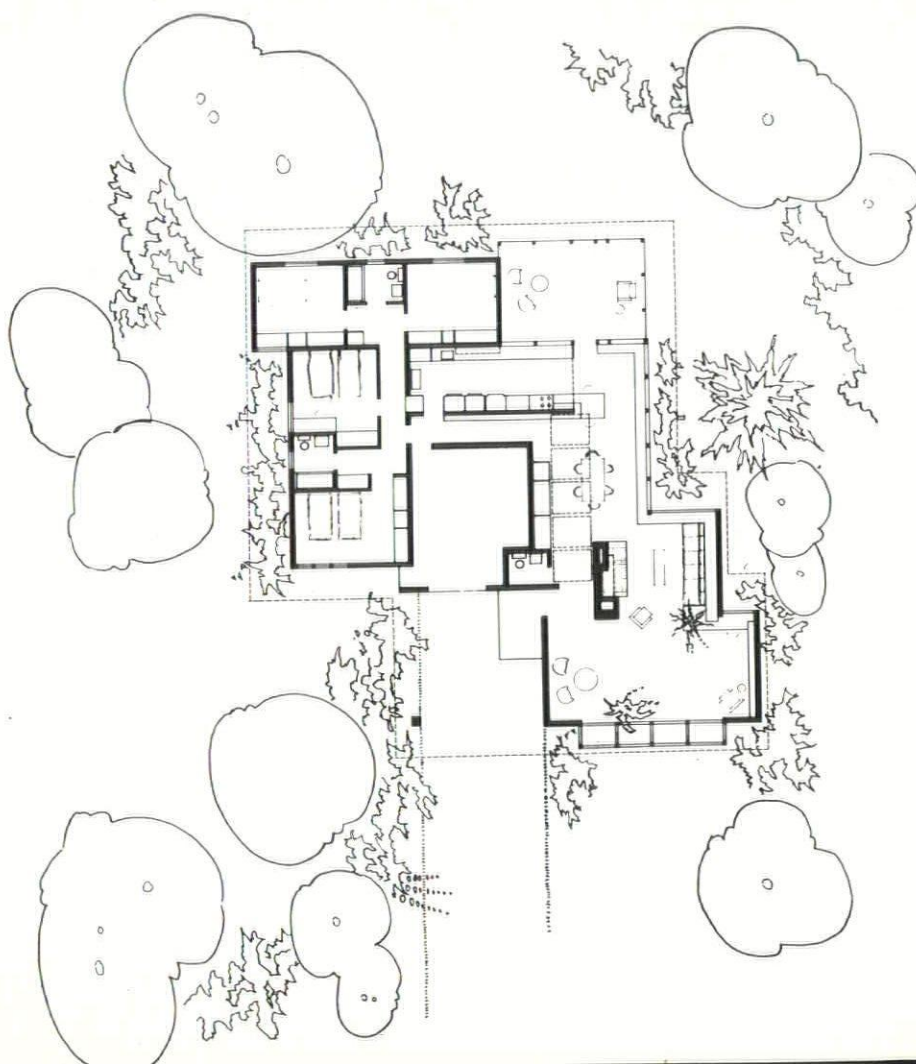








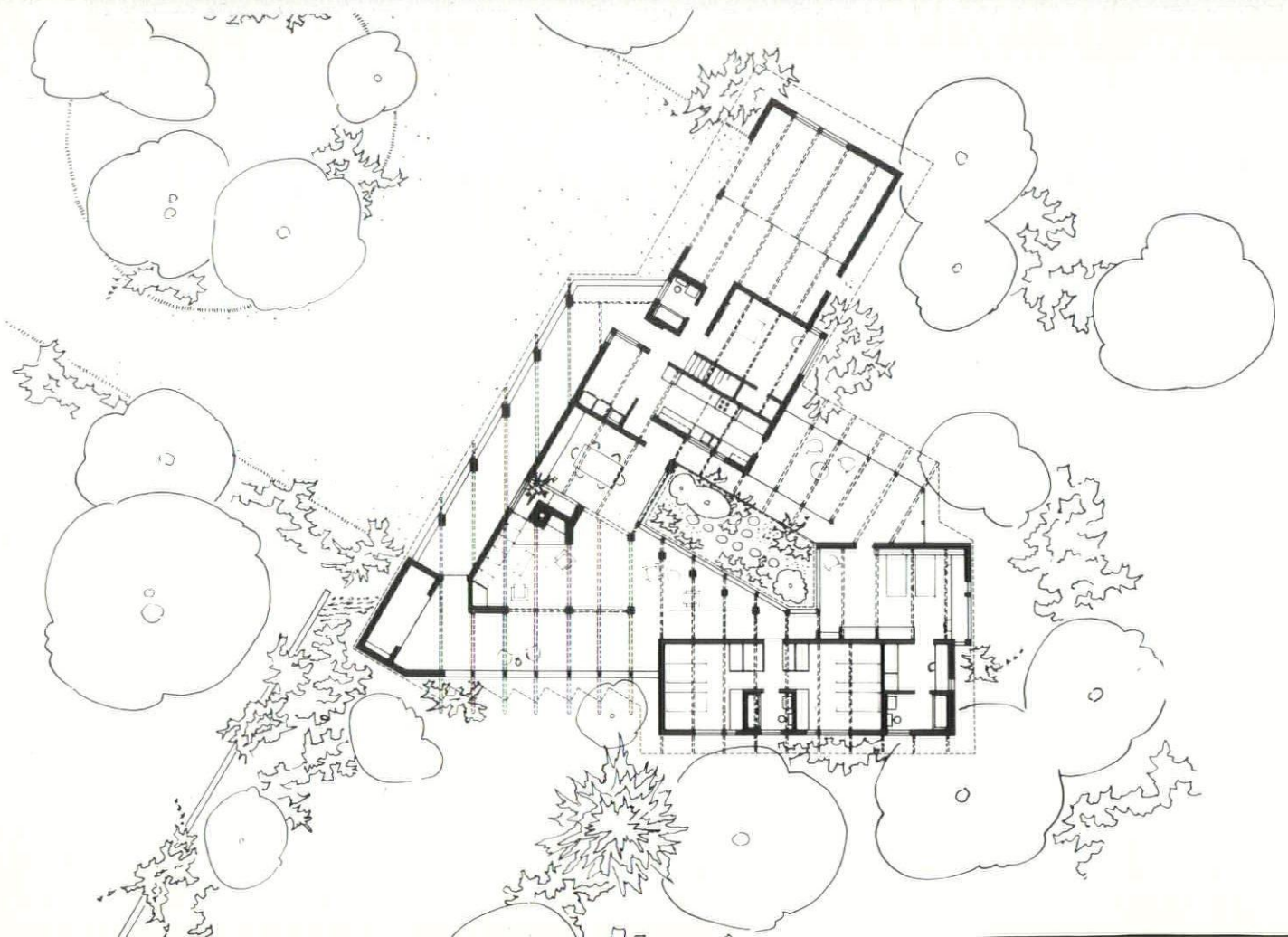
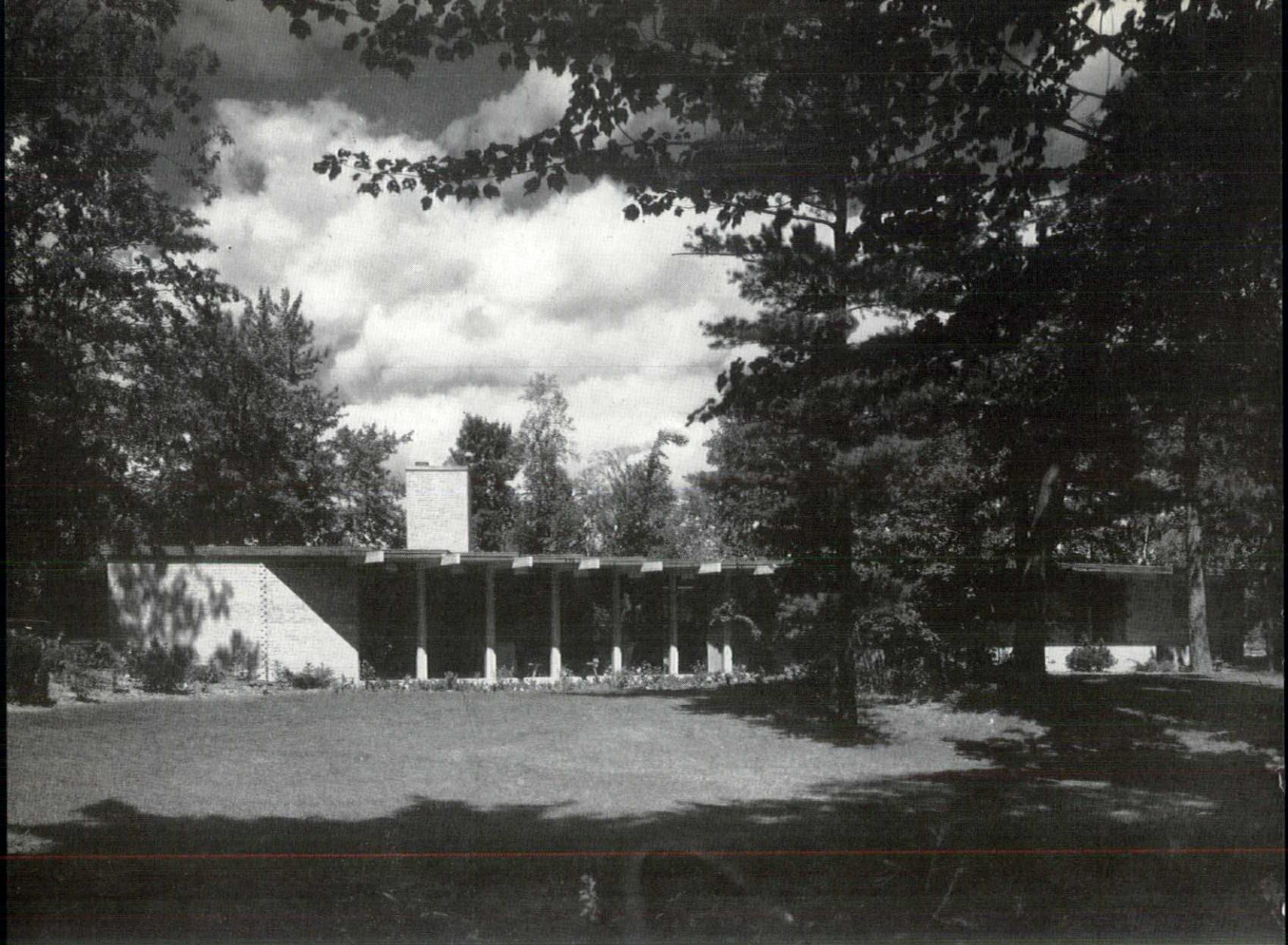






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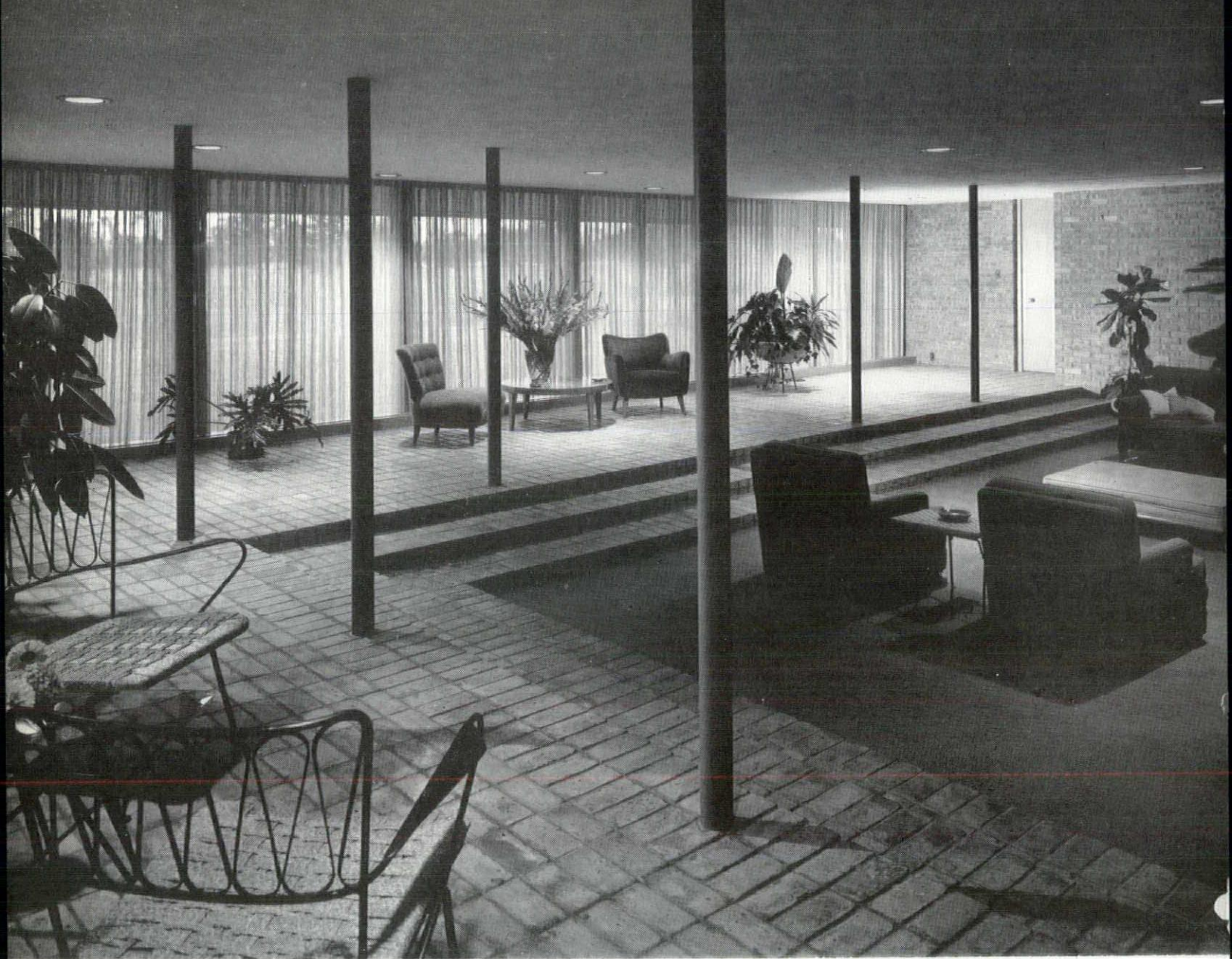






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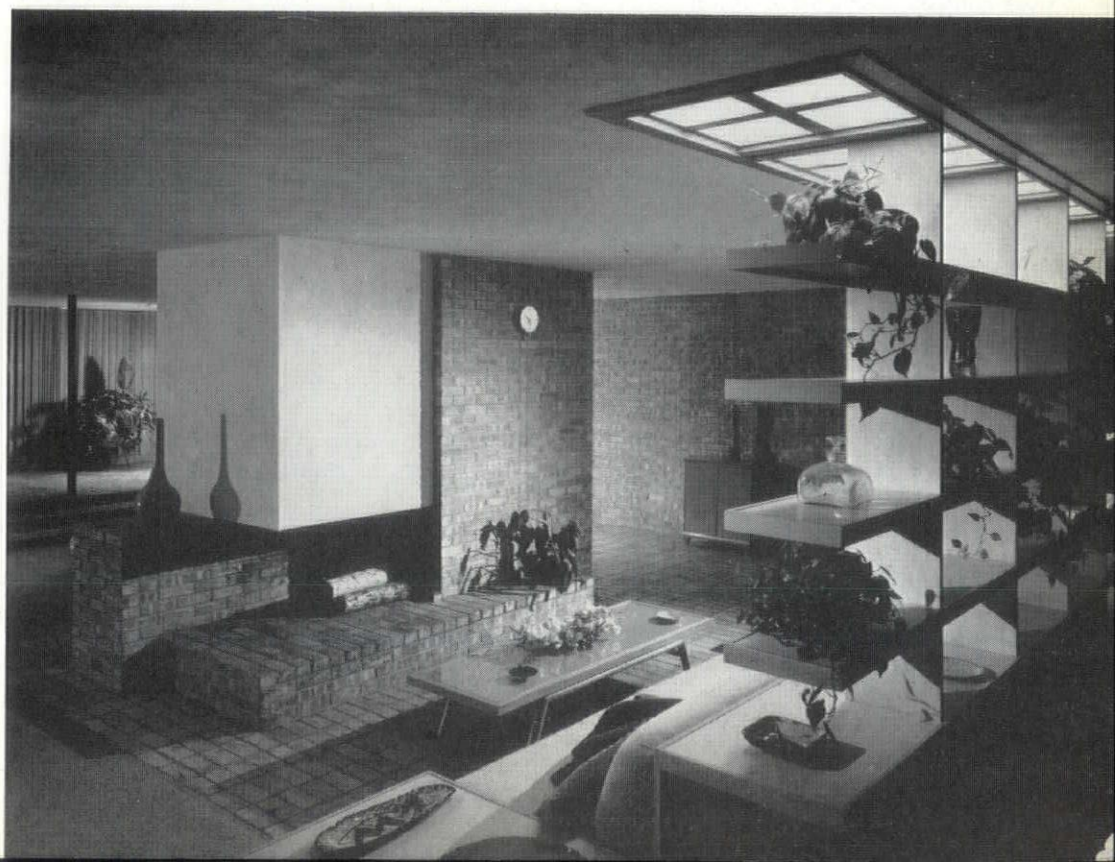


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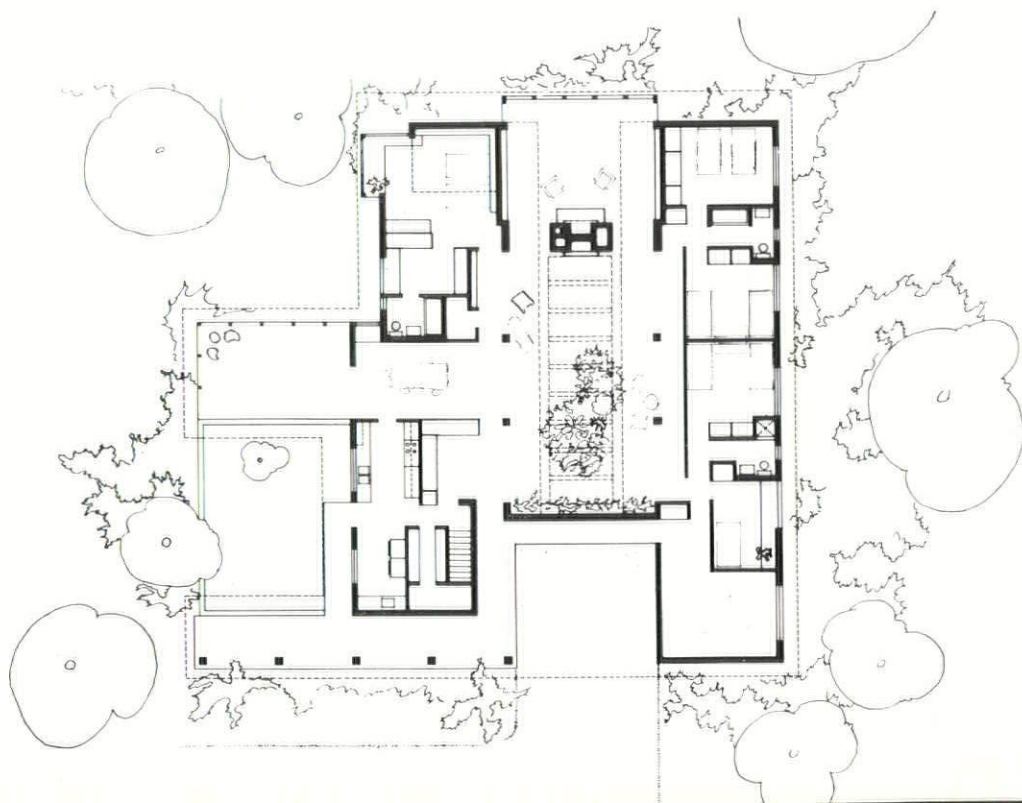


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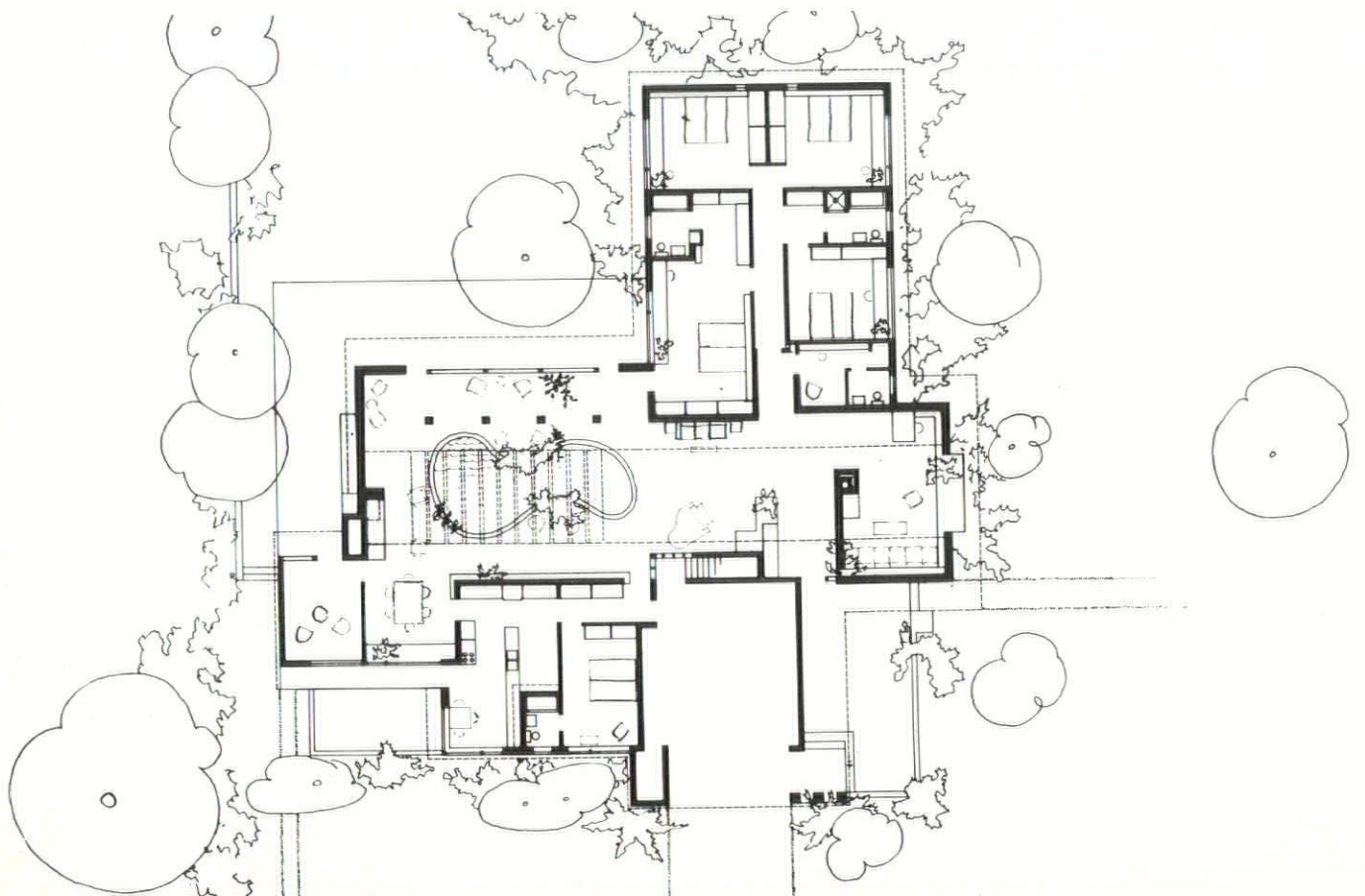
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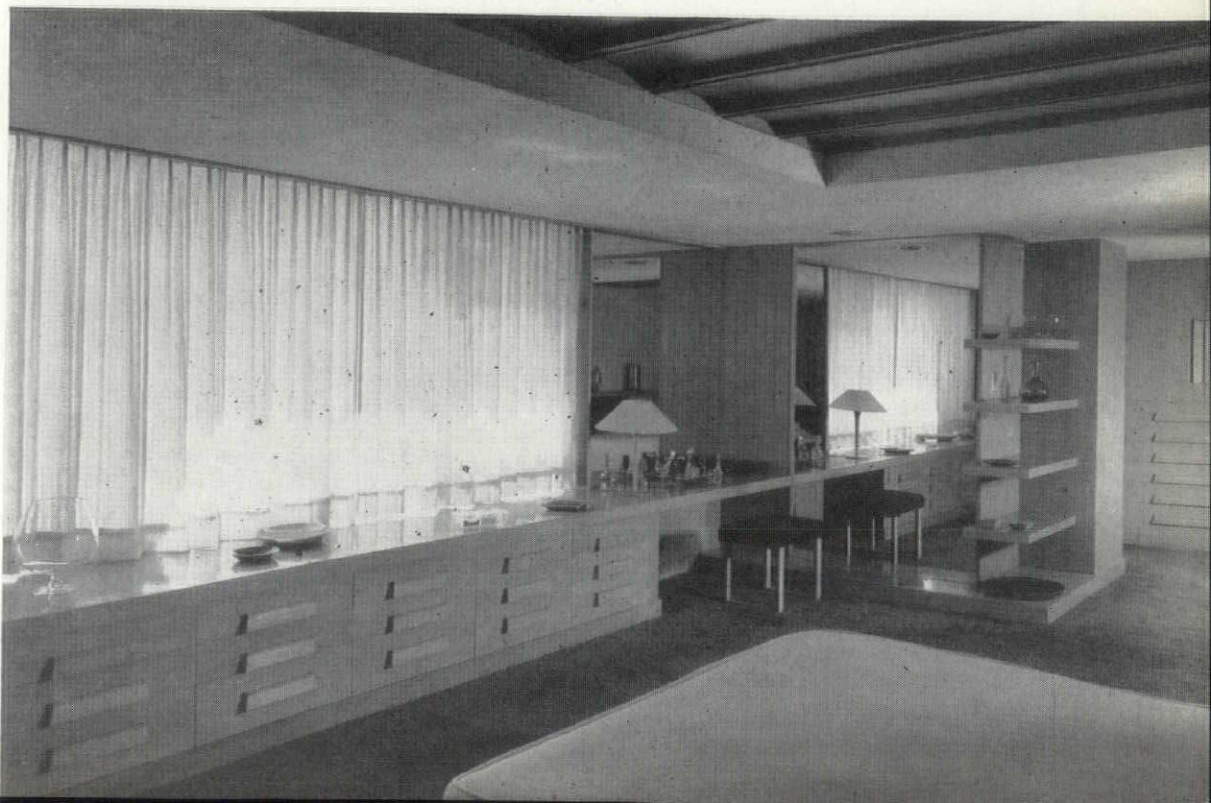




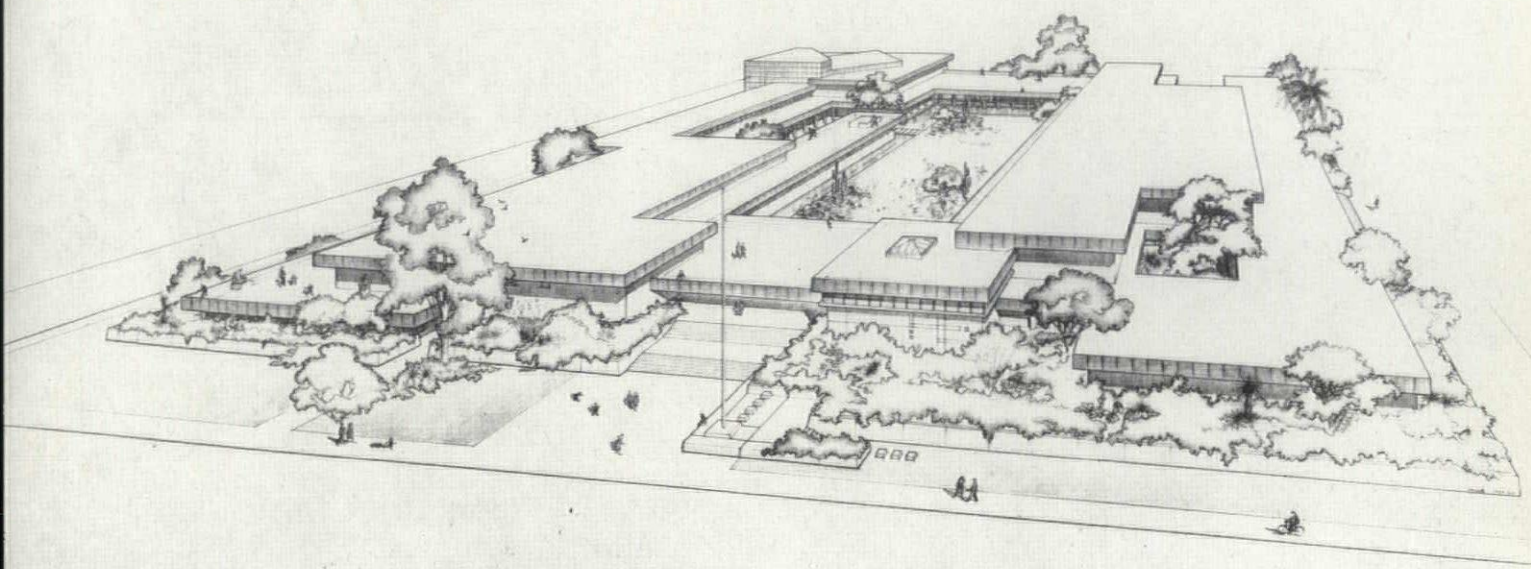


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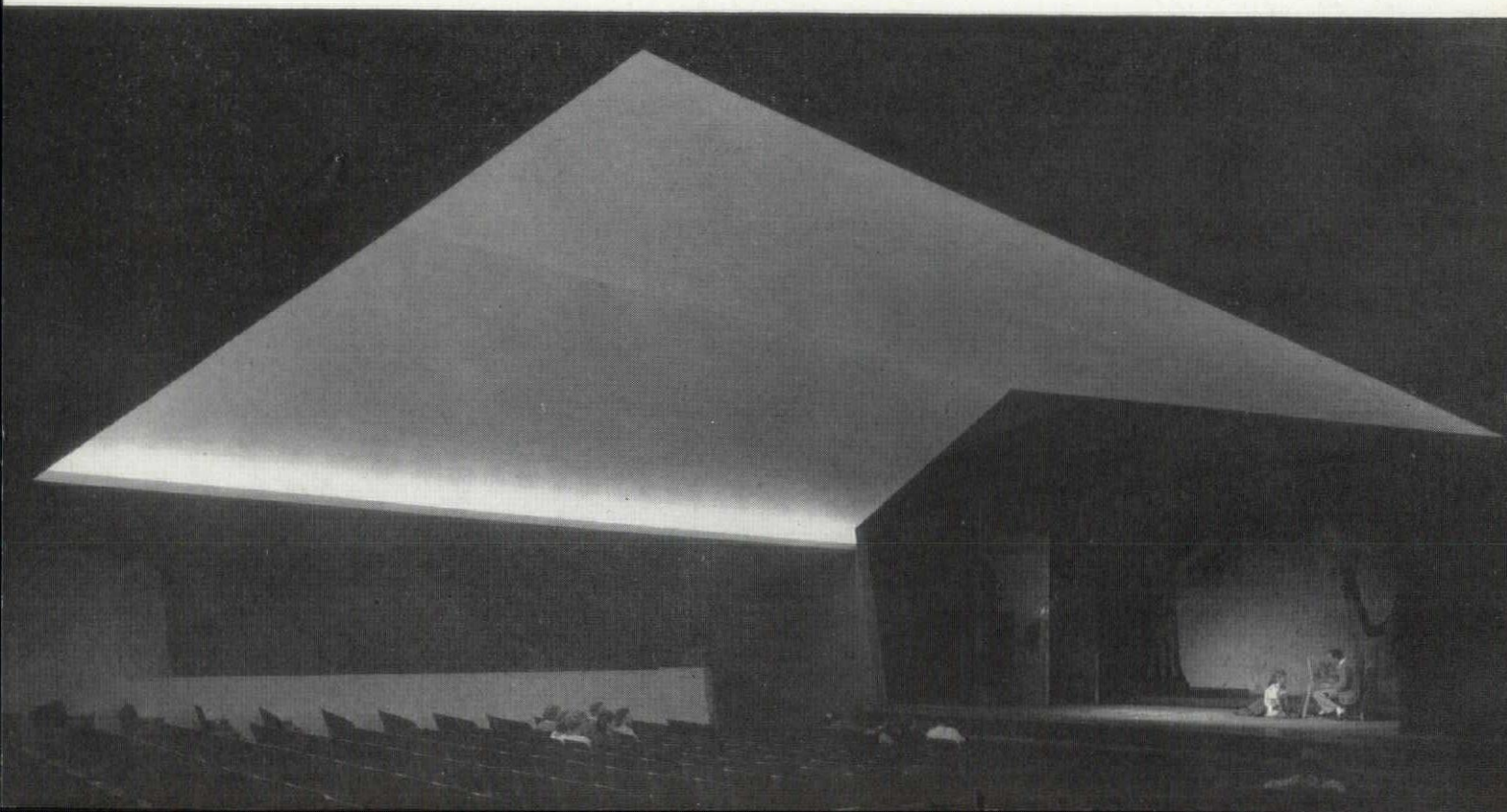


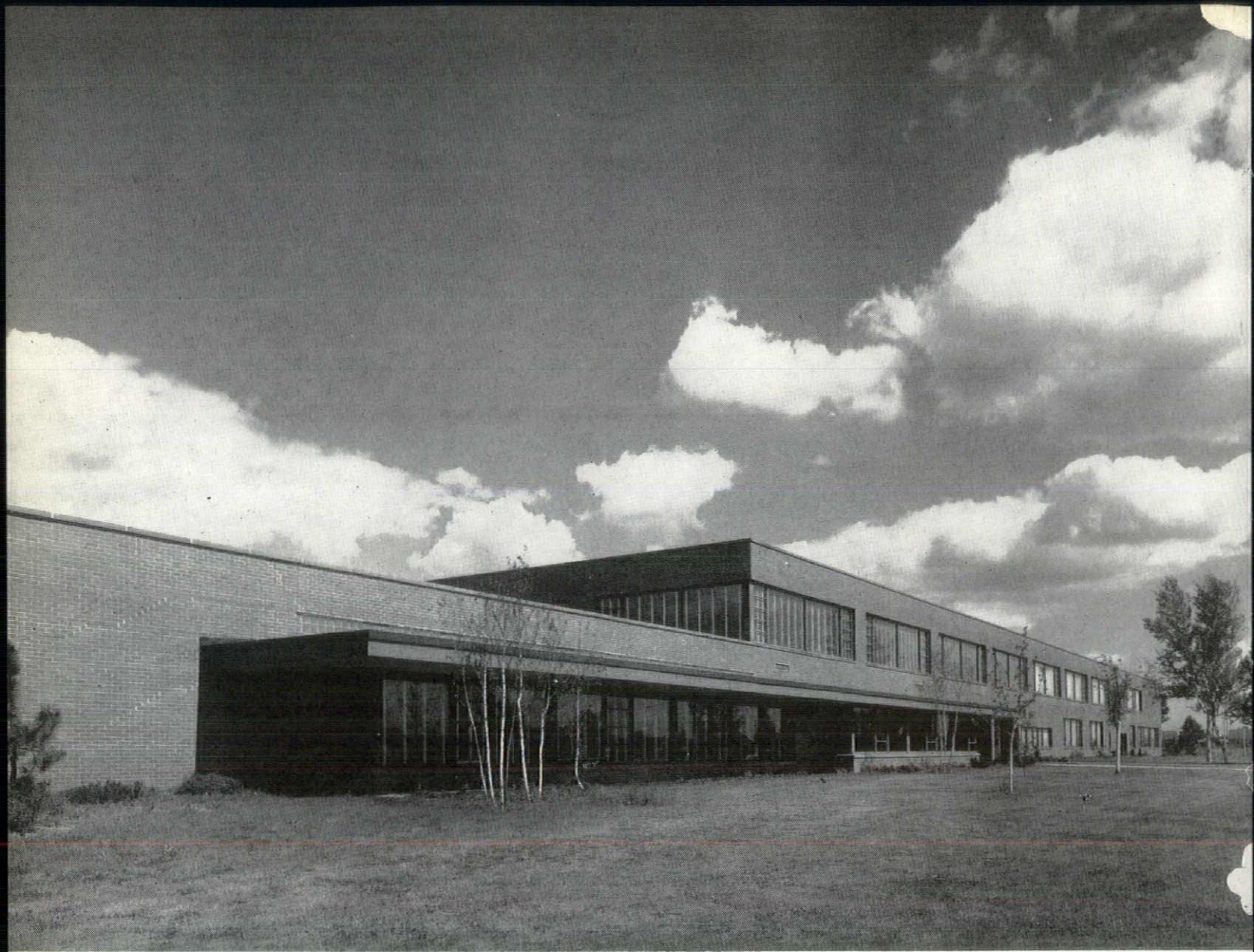






Universal awareness of design or architecture is essential to the healthy growth of a country





An articulate design inspires cleanliness





Cleanliness inspires care—care inspires growth

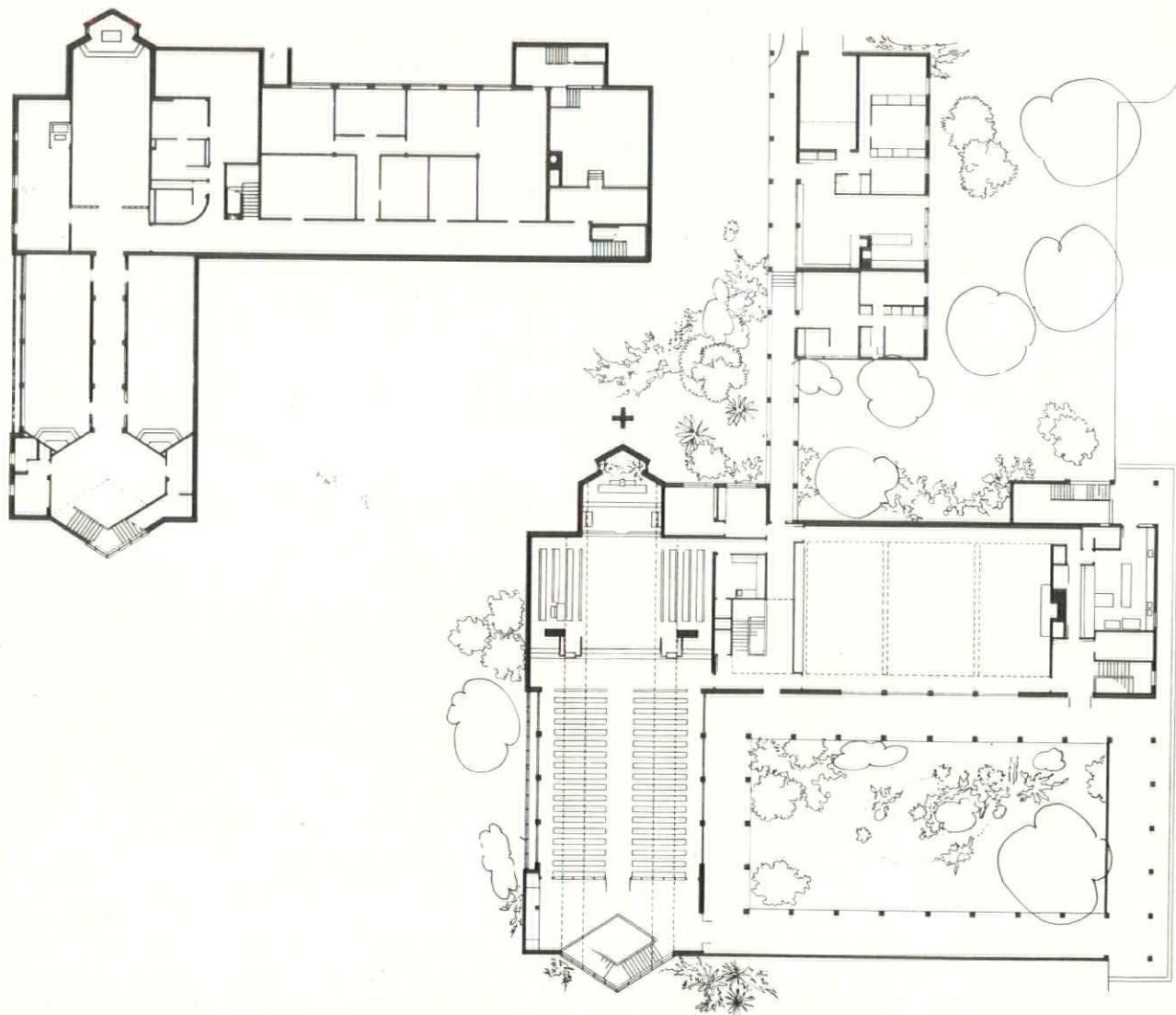


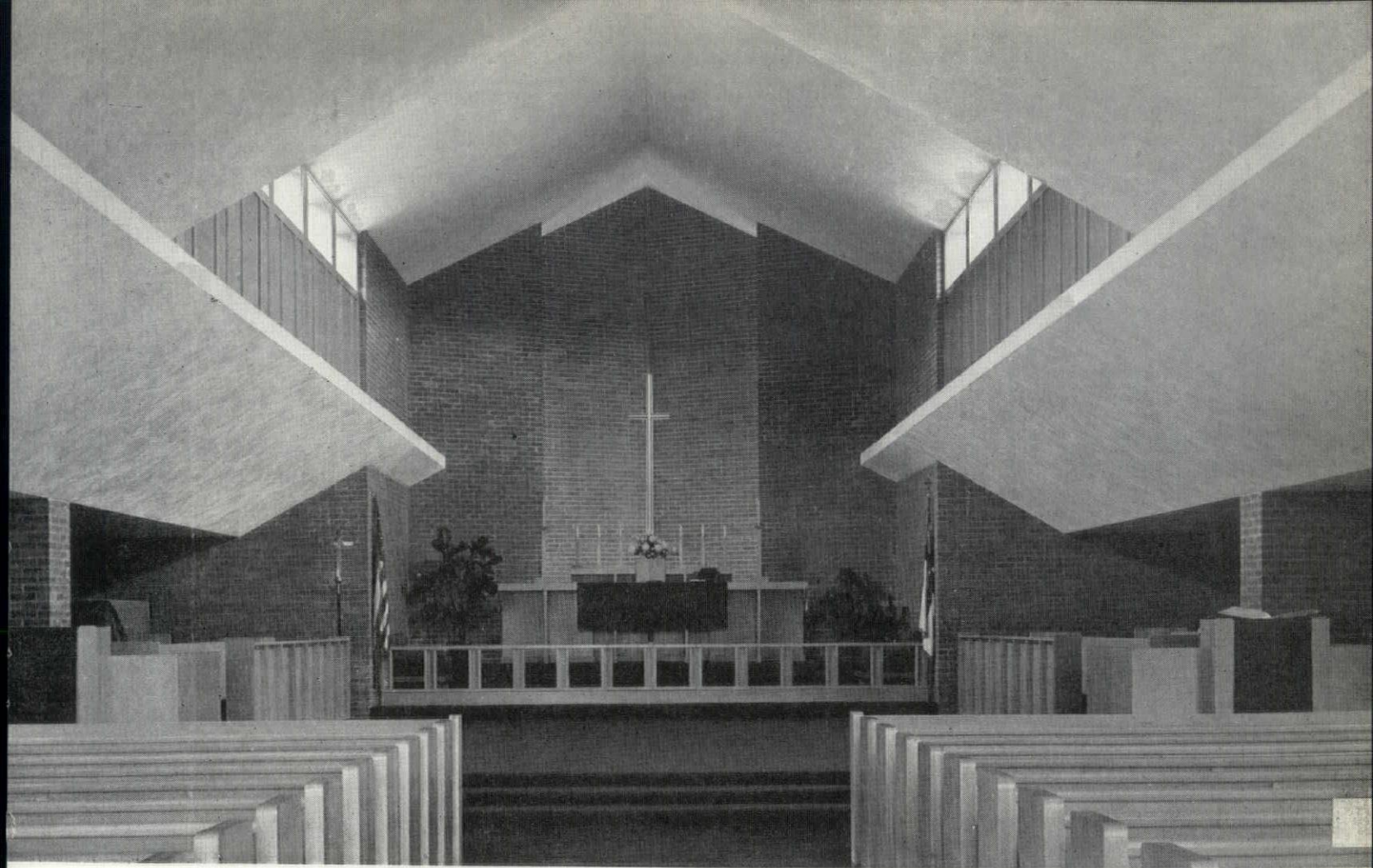


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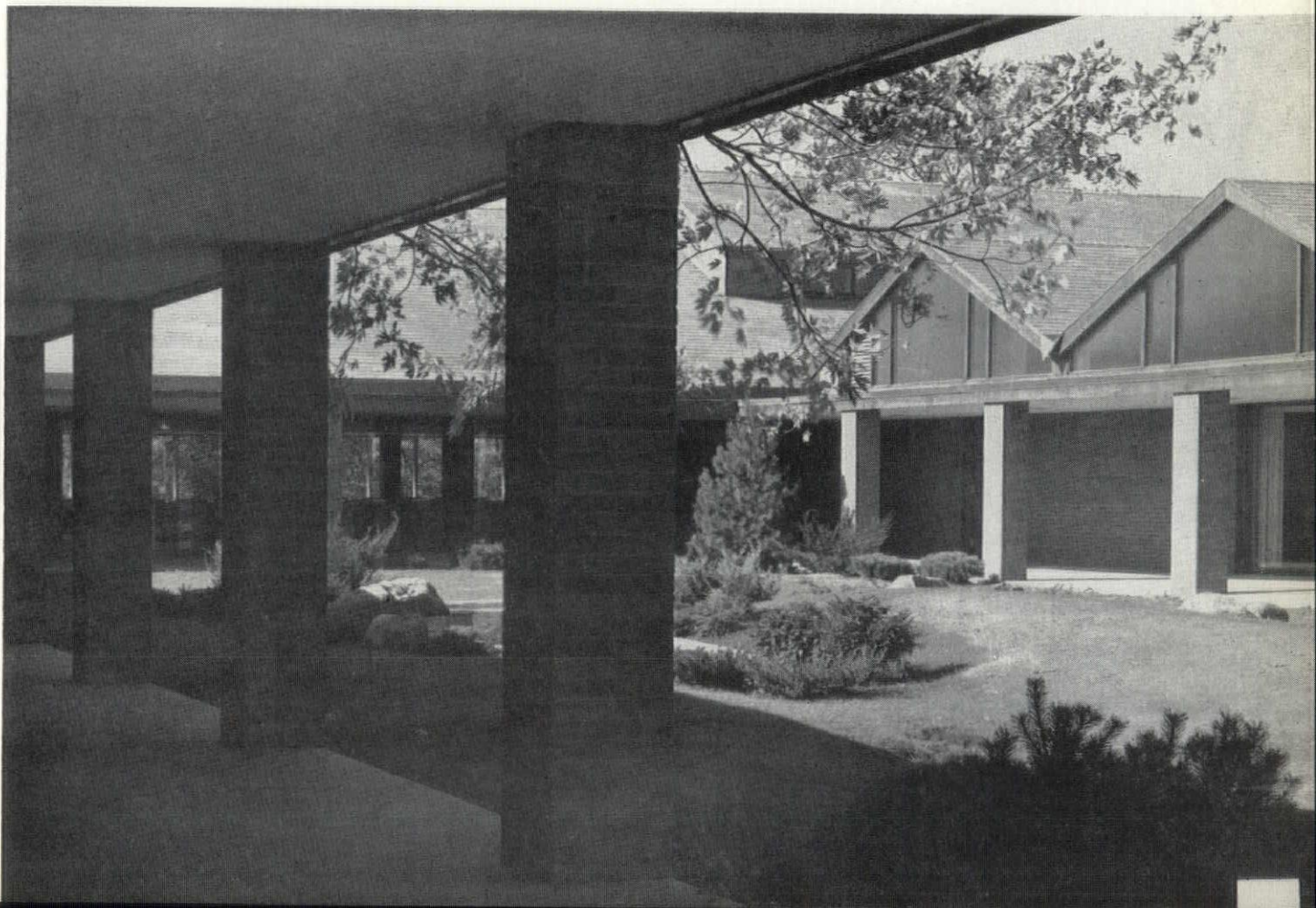


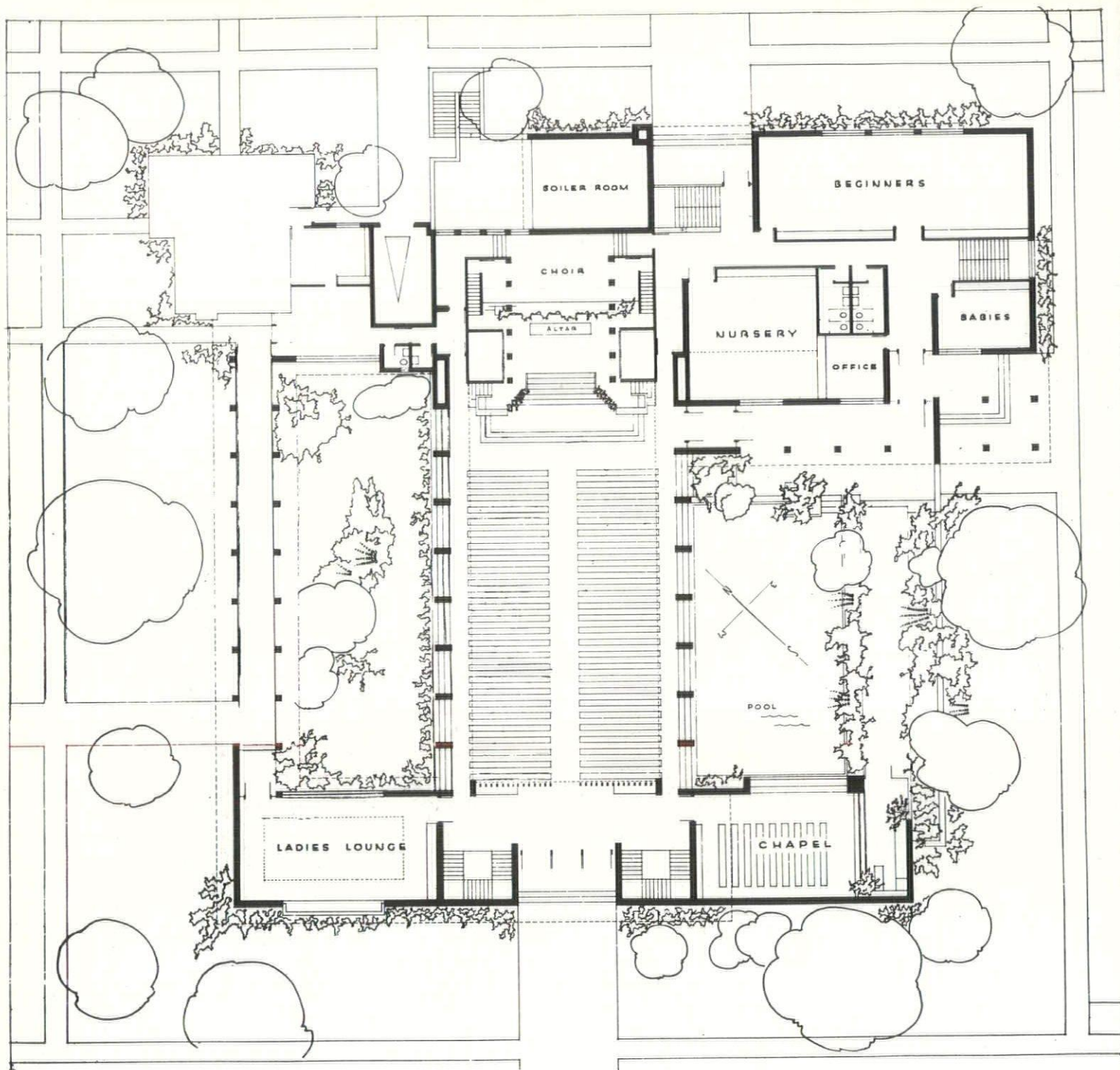






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Proposed Amendments to By-Laws, Michigan Society of Architects

In compliance with ARTICLE X, AMENDMENTS, of the by-laws of the Michigan Society of Architects, the following proposed amendments to said by-laws are herewith published "at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which they are to be voted upon." The Board of Directors of the Society has decided to submit the following amendments to four articles for approval by the Society at its 39th Annual Convention to be held on March 11-12 & 13, 1953 at Hotel Statler in Detroit:

1. It is proposed to amend ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, so as to provide for a new class of membership to be known as Employee Membership. If approved, this new additional classification will be Section 3 of Article II, replacing the present Section 3 which will be numbered Section 4; the present Section 4 will become Section 5, and the present Section 5 will become Section 6 (portions in bold type are new):

SECTION 3.—EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP

AN EMPLOYEE OF AN ACTIVE OR NON-RESIDENT MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY, WHO IS NOT A CORPORATE MEMBER IN A CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, MAY BECOME AN EMPLOYEE MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY UPON APPROVAL BY THE BOARD.

AN APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RECOMMENDED BY AN ACTIVE OR NON-RESIDENT MEMBER EMPLOYER, WHO SHALL CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT ON THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION IS AND FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS HAS BEEN HIS EMPLOYEE.

A PERSON ADMITTED TO EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS SOCIETY SHALL CONTINUE TO BE A MEMBER REGARDLESS OF SUBSEQUENT CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT. PROVIDED THE NEW EMPLOYER IS AND CONTINUES TO BE AN ACTIVE OR NON-RESIDENT MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY IN GOOD STANDING UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

EMPLOYEE MEMBERS SHALL HAVE ALL OF THE PRIVILEGES OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP EXCEPT THAT THEY MAY NOT (1) VOTE AT MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY AND (2) HOLD ANY OFFICE THEREIN.

2. It is further proposed to amend ARTICLE IV, DUES, FEES AND ASSESSMENTS, by adding the two words in bold, upper-case letters in following draft of Section 2:

SECTION 2. ANNUAL DUES

Subject to the approval of all Michigan Chapters, the Board shall set the amount of the annual dues to be paid by active members to the Society. Such dues shall be levied uniformly on a per-capita basis. Dues of active members shall be

collected by the treasurers of the chapters and shall be transmitted by the treasurers of the chapters to the treasurer of the Society at intervals of not more than three months. The treasurers of the chapters shall accompany their remittances to the Society with the names of the individuals whose dues are included therein. Membership cards issued by the chapters upon payment of dues shall bear the statement that they include membership in the Michigan Society of Architects, unless issued to individuals specifically excluded by these by-laws. The Board of this Society shall alone set the amount of annual dues to be paid to the Society by each non-resident **AND EMPLOYEE** member, who shall be billed for their dues directly by the treasurer of the Society, and to whom receipts acknowledging payment of such dues are to be issued by the treasurer.

3. It is also proposed to extensively amend ARTICLE V, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, so as to provide for rotation of members of the Board of Directors of the Society and to provide for one (1) additional director to be known as Director-At-Large, who will always be the immediate past president of the Society. In the following draft of Article V, those parts which it is proposed to delete are underlined and those portions in bold, upper-case type will, if approved, be added:

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Membership

The Board of Directors of the Society shall be elected from among the members of the various chapters, in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) There shall be one (1) Director from each chapter, who shall be a member of the governing board of that chapter.

(b) There shall be additional Directors from each chapter in a number determined by the corporate membership of the chapter at the date of its annual election, as follows:

Corporate Membership of Chapter	Additional Directors
Less than 25	One (1)
26 to 50	Two (2)
51 to 100	Three (3)
101 to 200	Four (4)
201 to 400	Five (5)
401 or more	Six (6)

(C) THERE ALSO SHALL BE ONE (1) DIRECTOR AT LARGE WHO SHALL BE THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY. HE SHALL HAVE THE SAME PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES AS OTHER BOARD MEMBERS BUT HE MAY NOT BE ELECTED TO ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE BOARD, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

Section 2. Method of Election

Directors from each chapter shall be chosen in such manner as the respective chapters may determine and set forth in their by-laws. Election of Directors shall take place in the respective chapters between October 1 and November 30 of each year. Directors so elected shall take office at a Board meeting held in the month of December.

Section 3. Term of Office

Directors shall hold office for one (1) year from the date of their election or until their successors have been duly elected.

THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) DIRECTORS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THEIR CHAPTERS AND EX-OFFICIO HAVING BEEN CHOSEN AS DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD OF THE SOCIETY SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN DULY ELECTED.

(B) ALL OTHER DIRECTORS, EXCEPT THE DIRECTOR AT LARGE, SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THEIR ELECTION, OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN DULY ELECTED, AND PROVIDED THAT NO CHAPTER SHALL ELECT MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THEIR DIRECTORS DURING ANY ONE YEAR, EXCEPT WHEN THE CHAPTER, BY REASON OF ITS CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP IS ENTITLED TO AN ODD NUMBER OF DIRECTORS. IN SUCH CASES, THE ODD-NUMBER DIRECTOR SHALL BE CHOSEN IN ALTERNATE YEARS.

(C) THE DIRECTOR AT LARGE SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL HIS IMMEDIATE SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A NEW PRESIDENT.

Section 4. Functions of the Board

(a) The Board shall be vested with the authority to manage, direct, control, conduct and administer the property, affairs and business of the Society, and in the interim between annual meetings, within the appropriations made therefor, put into effect all general policies, directions and instructions adopted at a meeting of the Society; to authorize the issuance and mailing of such bulletins and publications to its members and others as it deems expedient, and shall establish and adopt rules and other regulations, supplementing but not in conflict with these by-laws to govern the use of the property, name, initials, symbol and insignia of the Society; to govern the affairs and business of the Society.

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(c) The Board shall govern the expenditure of all funds of whatever nature. No officer, director, committee or committee member may incur any financial obligation for the Society without first having obtained the approval of the Board, and its authority to act for the Society.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Board to consider cases of dishonest practice, violations of the "Standards of Professional Conduct," deceit, fraud or misrepresentation in the obtaining of a State Certificate of Registration, malfeasance or gross incompetency on the part of any architect registered in the State of Michigan, or cases of violation of the State law providing for the registration of architects, and to report its findings, with recommendations to the State Board of Registration.

Section 5. Vacancies on the Board

Should a vacancy on the Board occur through resignation, removal to another state or for any other reason, the secretary shall immediately notify the governing board of the chapter affected, which shall designate a new director to fill the vacancy. Should the chapter board not take such action within sixty (60) days of such notification, the Society Board may make such designation of a new director and so notify the chapter.

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4. Finally, it is proposed to amend ARTICLE X. PUBLICATIONS, Section 4 so as it will read as follows (the underlined word to be deleted and the word in bold, upper-case type to be substituted therefor):

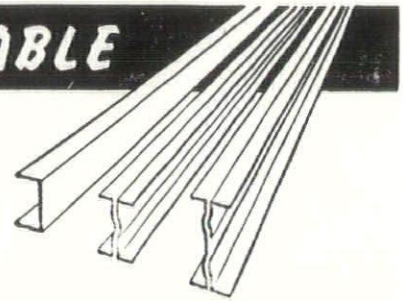
Section 4—Publications shall be under the direction of the Administrative Committee. The name of the periodical to be partially financed from the annual dues shall be "Weekly **MONTHLY** Bulletin, Michigan Society of Architects." The names of other publications shall be determined by the Board at the time they are published.

To become effective, amendments must be approved by the board of directors of each Michigan chapter of the A.I.A., the Board of Directors of the A.I.A., and by the Society. Proposed amendments numbered 1 and 2 in the foregoing have been sent to the board of each Michigan chapter and will be sent to the Board of Directors of the A.I.A., so that, it is hoped, they may be in force immediately if approved at the March Convention.

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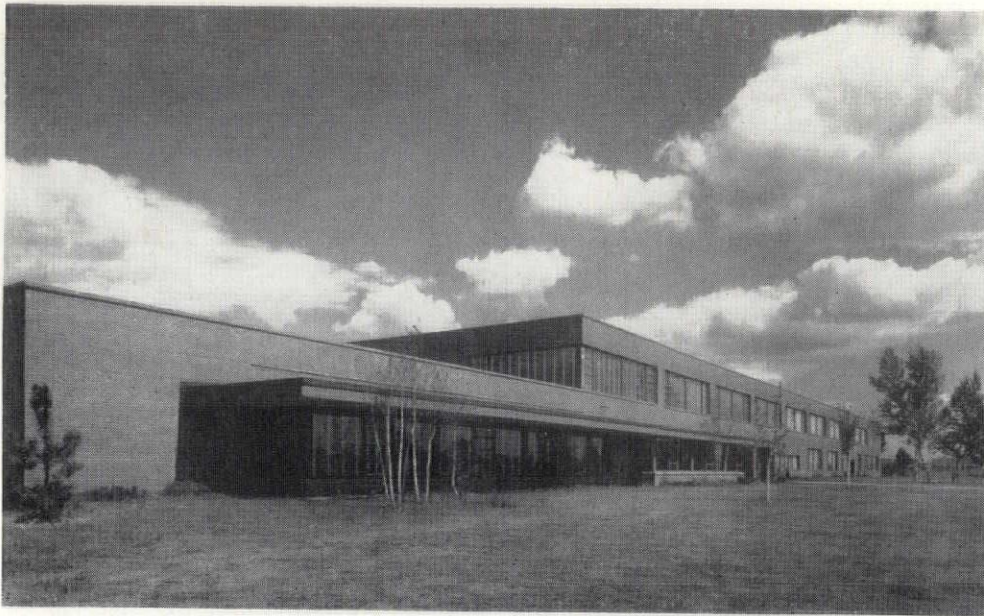
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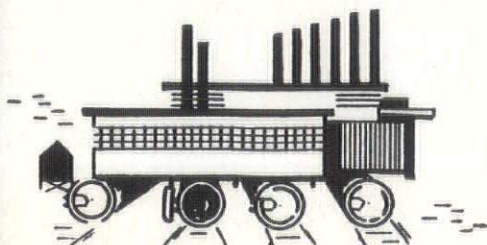
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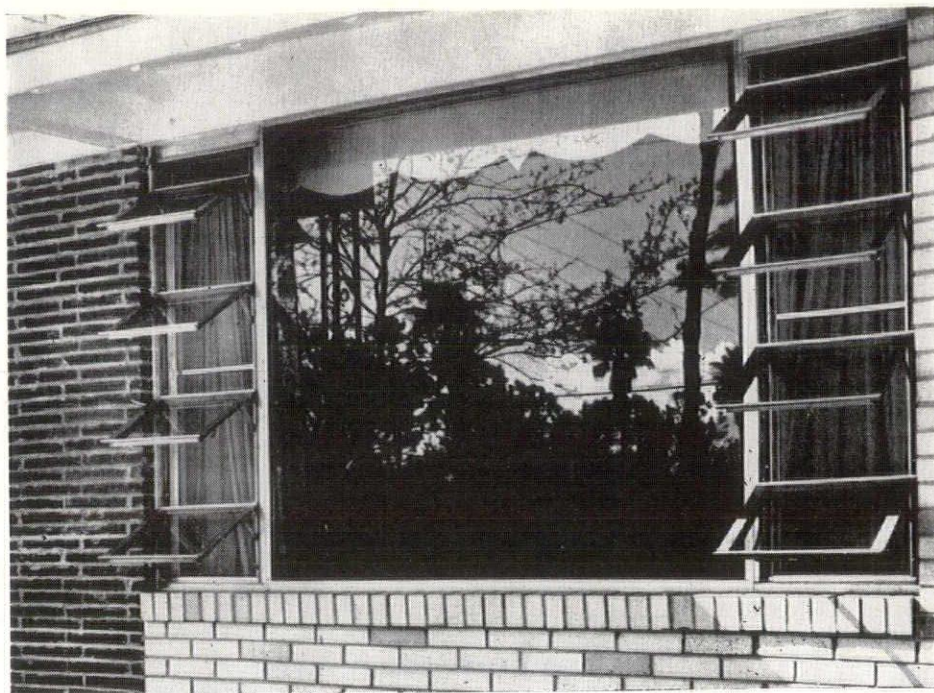
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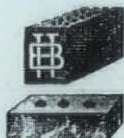


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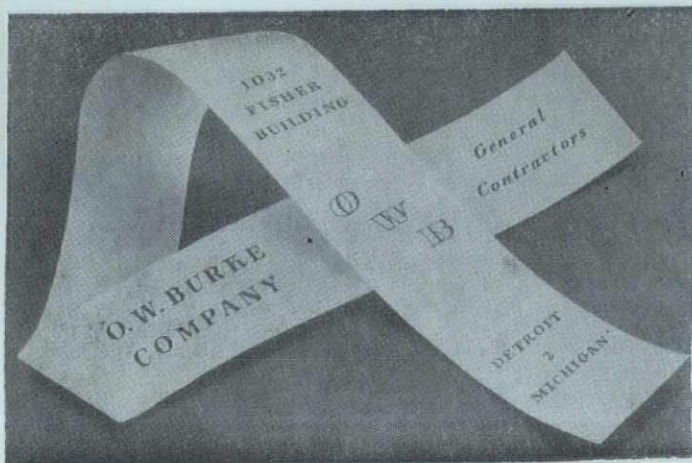
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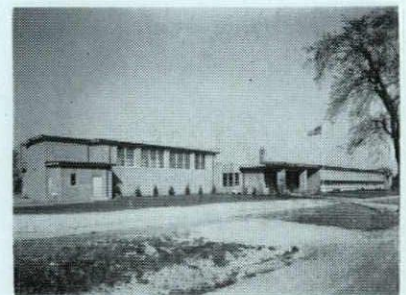
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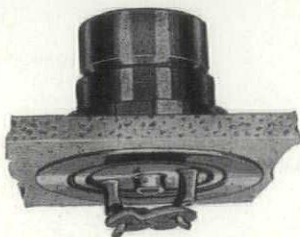
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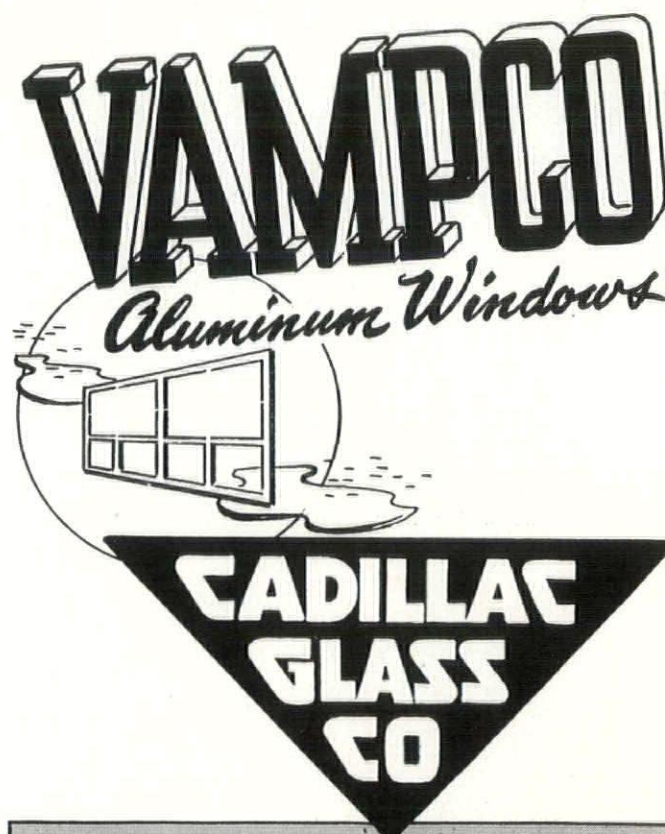
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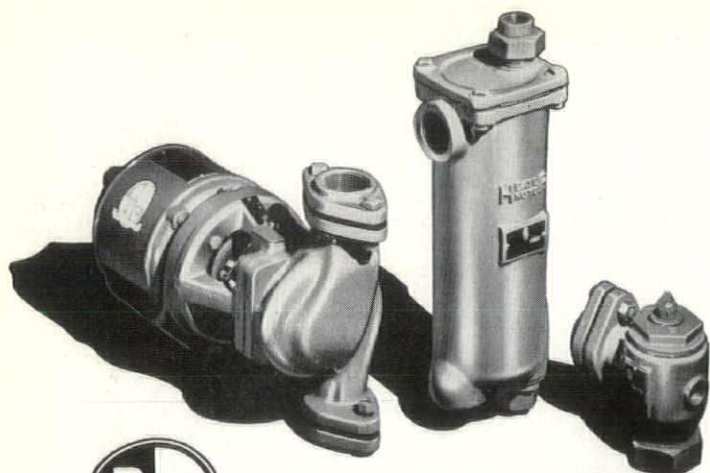
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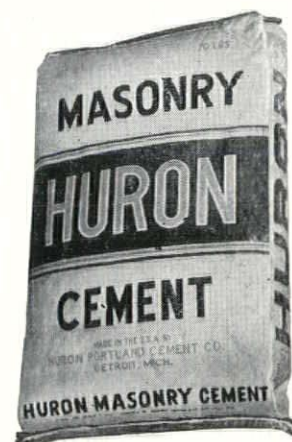
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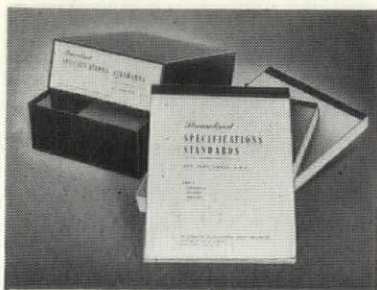
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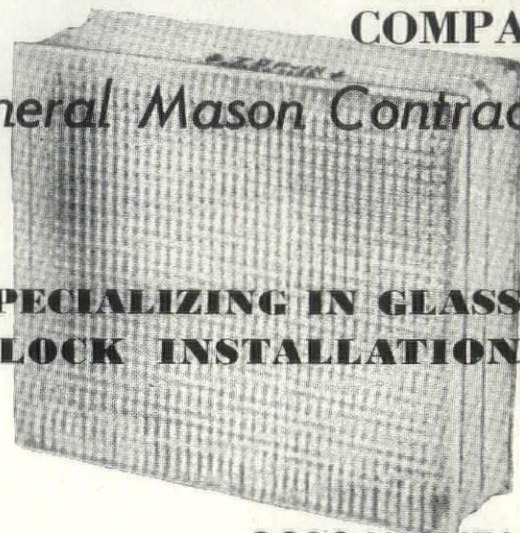
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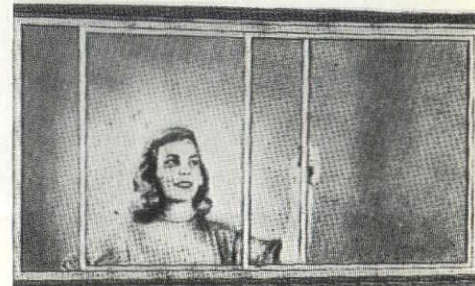
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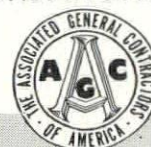
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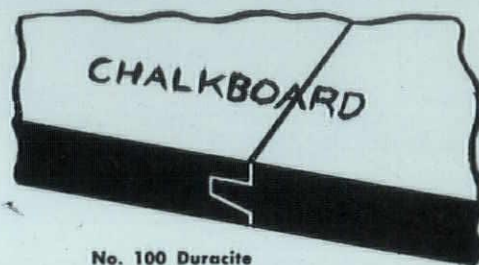
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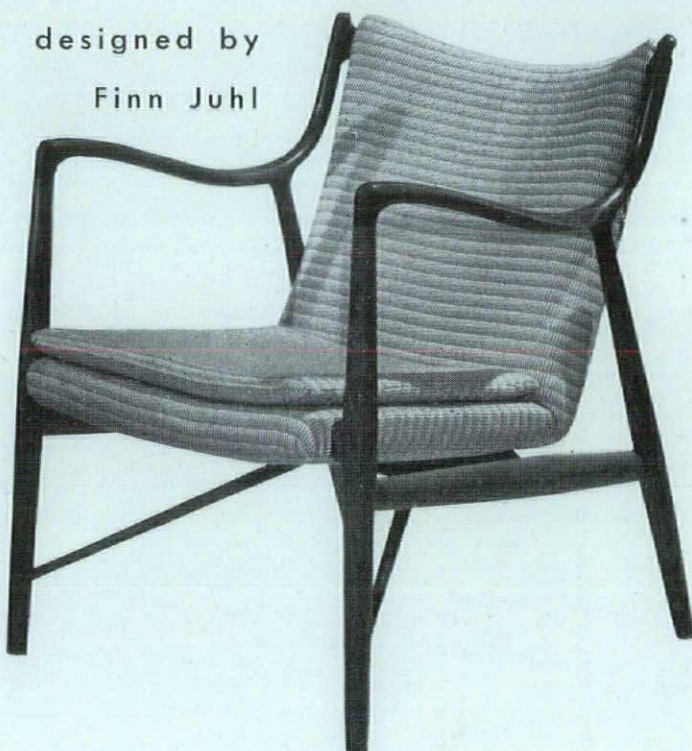
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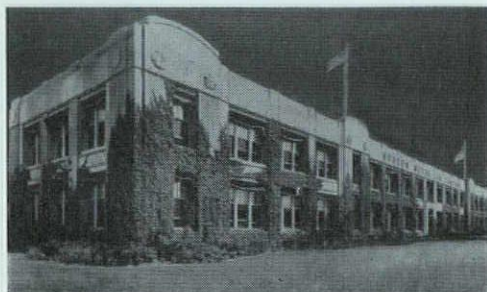
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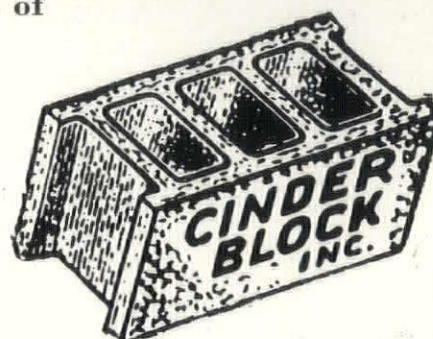
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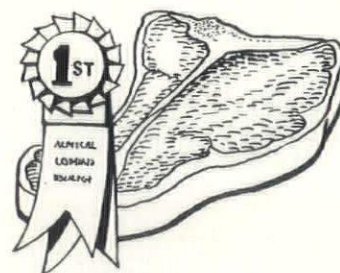
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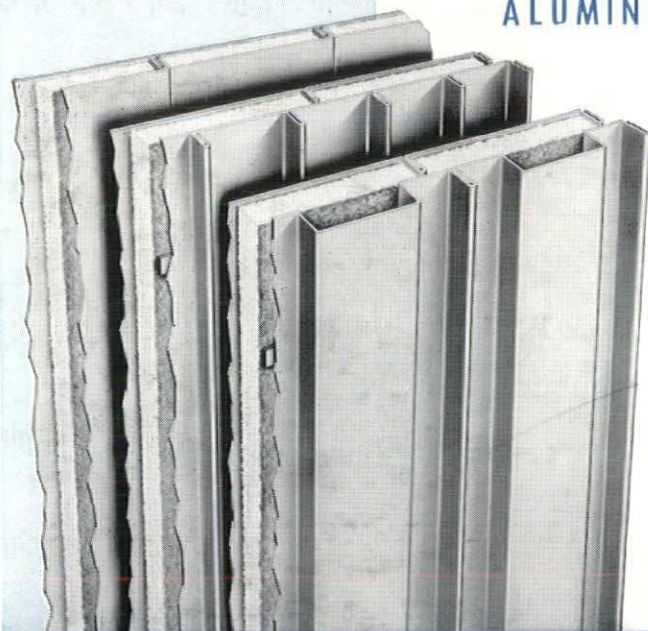
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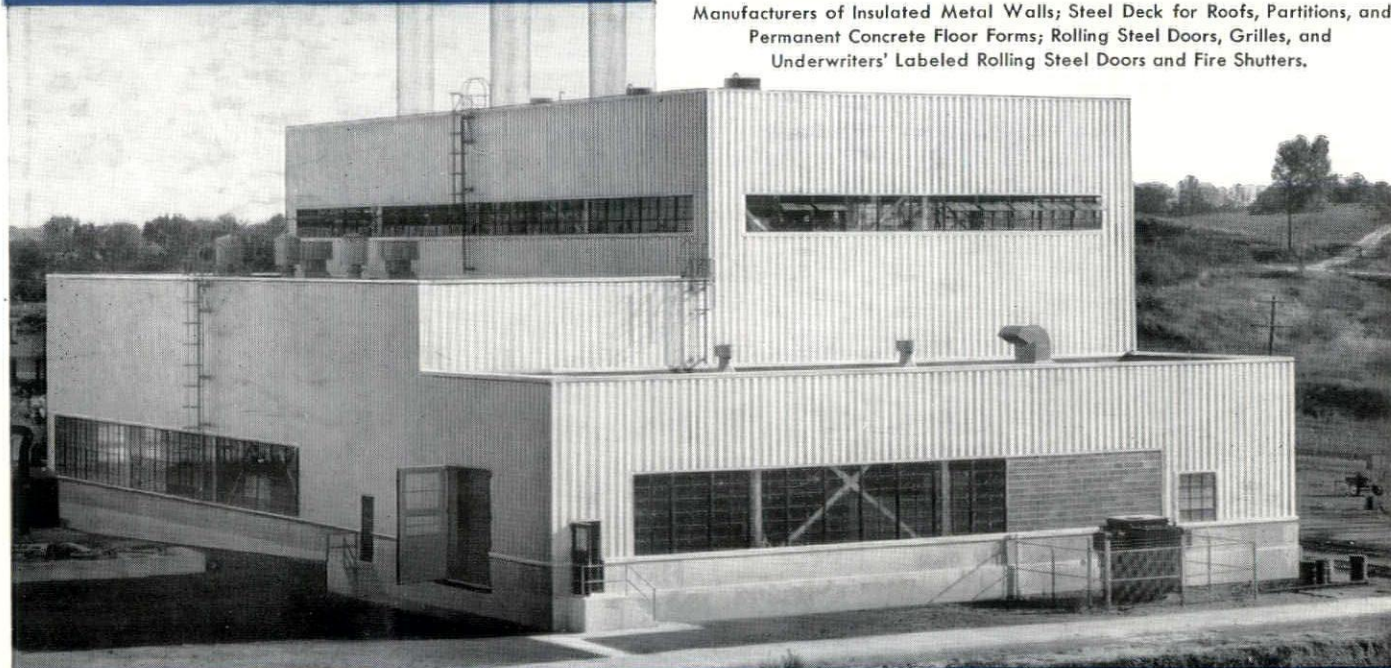
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